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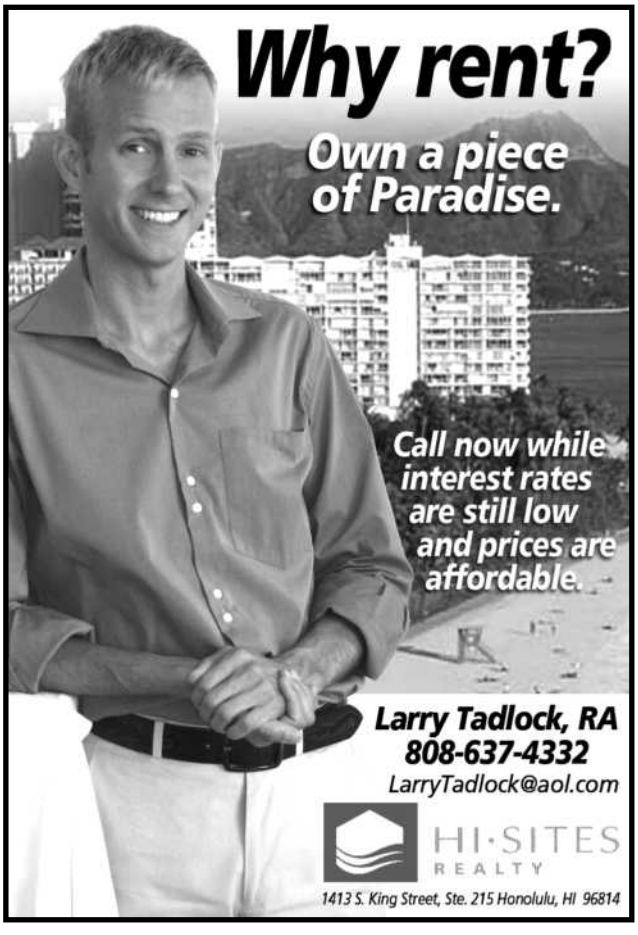
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Good morning, boys and girls, and welcome to Terrorism 101. Now, write this down, please. While terrorists may have different motives, they have only two goals: To disrupt and to demoralize. Very good. Now let's discuss How to Be a Terrorist. Now, this is for classroom use only. If I discover any of you using this material for real, it's an automatic 'F' and two detentions.

Step 1. Find a country with a leader for whom the letters 'I' and 'Q' are merely buttons on the keyboard of a computer he doesn't know how to operate. Sadly, this is not as daunting a task as it might first seem.
Step 2. Find a reason to hate the leader or his country. Again, not tough. It is likely that he and his citizens will be either: a) Your enemies, b) the friends of your enemies, c) the enemies of your friends or d) the French.
Step 3. Catch their attention by committing a heinous act of mass murder. Be certain to include innocents, preferably women and children (their deaths count more than those of men). Since the world is overburdened with innocents—nearly 6.4 billion at last count, not including politicians—targets should be easy to find. You'll probably need minions for this who are willing to sacrifice their lives for you, but don't worry—there are a lot of gullible people out there.
Step 4. Sit back and watch the pandemonium, as the clueless leader (see step 1) quickly cancels civil rights as a protective measure, institutes diversions to confuse the populace into believing he's doing something to protect them and introduces a color-coded terror alert chart that tells the people how unsafe they are from day to day. (If you're lucky, he'll try to catch you by starting a war against a country you've never even visited: Nothing demoralizes people more quickly than watching their boys and girls die for no reason.)
Step 5. When the color code dips to a low level, send a flurry of emails back and forth between you and your "minions" alluding to obvious targets. Don't include dates.
Step 6. Every month or two, repeat step 5.
Step 7. Congratulations. You have successfully disrupted and demoralized. Wasn't that easy? Don't worry about the public figuring out what you're up to. After all, they elected the leader in Step 1. Besides, they have yet to realize that they kill more of each other each year with handguns, cars and tobacco than a boatload of terrorists could ever manage.

For part two of our lesson, we'll discuss How to Stop Terrorism. Sadly, you can't get rid of it totally; there's always going to be some darned fool out there with a chip on his shoulder and an Uzi in his pocket—at least, if the NRA has it's way. But you *can* lessen your chances of being a target. Here's how:

Step 1. Get rid of your clueless leader.

Step 2. Reread previous step.

For your homework tonight, please list twenty countries that were our friends four years ago but who would now drop a nuke on us if they had one. Put an asterisk by each country on your list that *does* have one.

Thank you, class, and have a good mauve day.

—ANDREW THOMAS, EDITOR

letters

Aloha: Enjoyed reading the August issue and outstanding photography work. I guess having nice hot men like Kalani and the rest of the guys make the shooting easier work. Also, Taking Time with Thommie about turning four-zero was really well written and brought a lot of laughs. With his attitude he will easily make five-zero and more.

Keep up the super work. As they say in Maryland, You Do Good! Cheers,

—Jerry Mainer, *Gambrills, Maryland*

Correction: In last month's issue, we printed the incorrect photo of Lyle Herman, Psy.D. in his ad. *DaKine* regrets the error.

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AIDS Walk Set for 11th

On September 11th, as our nation observes the anniversary of the terrorist attacks that killed so many of its innocent people, the West O'ahu Hope For a Cure Foundation will be holding a life-affirming event to raise funds to assist another group of innocents, those being taken daily by HIV/AIDS.



The first annual AIDS-Walk For a Cure will be held from 9am till 2pm at the Central O'ahu Regional Park in Waipio. Subtitled "Hope for a Better Tomorrow," the event will be raising money to support the many services offered by this west O'ahu group, including HIV testing, risk-targeted keiki and adult outreach and food and housing assistance. The group also operates a speakers bureau.

Olena Rubin, Miss Hawai'i 2004, will be making a special guest appearance as part of a day filled with live entertainment, food and a variety of information booths.

Donations should be made payable to: West O'ahu Hope for a Cure Foundation and sent to WOHFAC, PO Box 2487, Ewa Beach, HI 96706.

Those wanting to walk or otherwise participate, should check out www.westoahuhopeforacure.org, or call 680.0010.

Local Boys Does Good

Gay.com, the popular chat website for the rainbow community, has announced that a local Hawai'i resident was voted Mr Gay.Com for the US and Canada by the site's members.

After hundreds of thousands of votes were tallied, the local looker with the screen name mikellangelo was selected from the several million members of this web community as the cutest, nicest and most interesting man on the site.

He will next compete for the world title.

mikellangelo



Local Candidate to Marry Boyfriend

Dennis Triglia, 50, a candidate for the District 4 Puna seat in the state House of Representatives, has announced plans to marry his longtime companion, Richard Charboneau, also 50, in a ceremony in Vancouver, British

Columbia. Triglia, a research biologist, is running on the Libertarian ticket.

Triglia has joined the growing chorus of critics of Hawai'i's discriminatory marriage laws. He has said that if he is elected, he will work to convince lawmakers to revisit the issue.


Dennis Triglia

Community Says Goodbye to "Boyloy"

"The Circle of Life," a fundraising event sponsored by In Between and Fusion Waikiki, raised $3,000 to benefit the family of Al "Boyloy" Calaustra, Jr, a former Mr Gay Pride who died recently of liver cancer. The money was given to his mother to assist with the extraordinary medical expenses of his illness.

The event was organized by Jeremy Lau, with assistance from Cukie Jones, Delanna and many talented local performers. Tony Ramos and Maka worked with several others to present a veritable feast for the assembled guests.

The evening was a warm and wonderful farewell to a unique and much beloved friend.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! A Masked Ball!

The Center has announced that this year's annual Art Auction and Banquet, slated for October 23rd at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort, will be a Costume Ball.

In addition to the silent auction and several raffles through the gala evening, the event will feature a costume contest, with prizes for scariest, funniest and most elegant outfits.

Regular tickets are $45, with VIP Dinner/Reception ducats selling for $85. Tickets go on sale at the start of this month. Call 951.7000 for more info.

Church of the Crossroads Offers Music Scholarships

The Church of the Crossroads (United Church of Christ) has announced the availability of $1,000 music scholarships for altos and bass/baritones. The popular gay-supportive organization has awarded over $70,000 in scholarships to 72 singers since 1980.

Applicants may be of any age and need not be members of the church. They must, however, have basic sight-reading skills and be available to sing with the Crossroads' Choir thru mid-June 2005.

Applications are available at the church at 1212 University Avenue, or by calling 256.7212 or 949.2220. Interested singers can also email donconover-hawaii@earthlink.net.

Anti-Gay Forces Try New Tactics

The religious right, in its newest strategy to stop gays from marrying, is trying to short circuit gay legal actions by filing their own preemptive suits asking courts to uphold the constitutionality of state laws banning gay marriage.

In the latest action, the Orlando-based Liberty Counsel backed a Florida country clerk in filing seven lawsuits across that state. The clerk was joined by a dozen notaries public, wedding chapels and churches that oppose gay marriages on legal, moral or religious grounds.

There are already several gay-initiated suits in Florida, with one challenging the federal government's refusal under DOMA to recognize a lesbian couple's Massachusetts marriage.

Although conservative factions have filed similar suits in other states, they have yet to realize any advantage from their tactics.

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PUBLISHER'S MESSAGE

As the summer comes to a close—according to the calendar, anyway—students are heading back to school, mainlanders are pulling out their autumn wardrobes and the election is drawing closer and closer. The calendar again tells us that this is the Fall. But since the flowers continue to bloom, the trees remain fully dressed and our beautifully warm weather endures, it appears that the only "Fall" we have to look forward to is that of the current US Administration.

Around town, there are a few activities this month that you won't want to miss. The West O'ahu Hope For A Cure Foundation presents its 1st Annual Aids Walk for a Cure on September 11 at Central O'ahu Regional Park in Waipio. We encourage everyone to support this important fundraising event, either as a team or as an individual, to help WOHCF provide HIV testing and prevention to a wider segment of our island *'ohana*.

On the 15th, The Honolulu Executive and Business Alliance presents a question and answer evening with mayoral hopeful Duke Bainum at Tryst Restaurant. Stop in to grill the candidate while the cook grills up some tasty treats. You'll find a complete listing of this month's events on our community and nightlife calendars.

DaKine magazine is happy to welcome account executive Raul Lanz to our growing staff. Raul, who graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BA in Communication from the University of Tampa, also studied at American University in Aix-en-France, France. He has more than a decade of experience in marketing in America and Europe and will be handling ad sales and marketing for this magazine. Raul comes to Hawai'i from Miami, Florida. If you're considering advertising your business to Hawaii's gay community, you can reach him directly at 393-3778.



As always, we continue to endeavor to bring you the best and most-respected GLBT publication in the islands. And, as always, we love hearing from you. Be safe, be proud, be alive.

Aloha,

Hans

Hans Anderson, *Publisher*



Mainland *Marriage* Watch

THE HIGH DRAMA that is the Worldwide Battle Over Gay Marriage continued unabated this month with major movements on several fronts. The biggest surprise/non-surprise in the US was the backpedaling of President George Bush. Realizing that his virulent anti-gay stance was not only losing him moderate Republican support but, worse, was not inspiring conservative support, he announced on Larry King's CNN TV show that he is now not opposed to states establishing civil unions for gay couples. When queried about federal rights for gays, Bush centered in on inheritance rights, pointing out that gays should support Republican efforts to eliminate inheritance taxes altogether; he refused to discuss any of the other more than 1,000 hetero-only rights. He also did not address the fact that his proposed amendment would actually deny states the right to create civil unions.

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While gay couples continued to get married in Massachusetts, the Bay State courts began hearings on whether the 1913 law used to bar out-of-state same-sex couples from marrying is constitutional. In the first case to provide a ruling, a Superior Court judge in Suffolk County refused to grant a preliminary injunction stopping enforcement of the statute. The decision, which only denied immediate relief, made no comment on the merits of the pending lawsuits, which had been filed by couples whose marriages were voided, couples who were refused licenses altogether and 13 city and town clerks who objected to being forced to discriminate.

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In California, the State Supreme Court ruled that San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom acted illegally when he issued licenses and approved same-gender weddings in that city. The Court also voided the nearly 4,000 marriages that had been performed. The case challenging the constitutionality of California's citizen-approved law banning gay marriages is working its way through the lower courts and is not expected to reach the California Supreme Court until next spring at the earliest.

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In Washington State, a King County Superior Court Judge ruled that a state law banning same-sex marriages violates the basic rights guaranteed to gays and lesbians in the state Constitution. Soon after, a federal Bankruptcy Court Judge ruled that two women married in British Columbia were not entitled to file jointly for bankruptcy protection because they were not legally married in the US. In his decision he responded to the their challenge to DOMA (the federal Defense of Marriage Act) ruling that gay marriage was not a constitutional right and that DOMA therefore did not violate the Constitution's equal protection clause. His ruling is not binding on any other courts.

Voters in Missouri approved an amendment to their state Constitution banning same-sex marriages by more than 2 – 1. The election drew one of the lowest voter turnouts in the state's history.

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In Louisiana, several cases challenging the placement of a proposed amendment on the September primary ballot are working their way through the court system, with one major ruling already stripping the amendment from the ballot. The state Supreme Court has requested that all lower courts facilitate their consideration of the cases in order to give the high court the opportunity to rule prior to the election date.

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All three candidates for the position of Utah Attorney General, including the Republican incumbent, urged voters to reject an amendment to the state Constitution outlawing same-sex marriages. The three men believe it goes way too far, even prohibiting the state from granting hospital visitation rights to gay couples. Conservatives are also concerned that it would eliminate rights for common law heterosexual couples.

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The Oregon Supreme Court has decided that a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the state law banning same-sex marriage will skip the Appeals Court, moving directly to the Justices for consideration. Although voters are facing an anti-gay marriage amendment on the November ballot, the state Attorney General says the case will be heard by the Supreme Court regardless of the election results. According to him, the matter of whether gays and lesbians are entitled to the rights and privileges of marriage is not addressed by the amendment and must be decided by the Supreme Court.

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The Canadian government announced that it will no longer oppose same-sex marriage cases following a devastatingly embarrassing ruling from the Yukon Court. Justice Peter McIntyre said that is was "legally unacceptable" for the government to continue fighting against gay marriage rights in some provinces when it had already announced that it would not appeal earlier pro-gay rulings in Ontario, Québec and British Columbia. This opens the door for gay couples in the remaining seven provinces and two territories to file unopposed suits.

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The two major parties in the Australian Parliament, including the usually pro-gay Labor Party, acceded to the demands of the Prime Minister and approved a law defining marriage as being only between a man and a woman. Labor Party spokespeople, trying to soften the anger of activists, announced that they would be considering the possibility of granting limited rights to gays in the future. Lawyers are preparing to challenge the constitutionality of the new law in court.



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No 'X' Rating for Will, Grace, Buffy

After an investigation into an episode of "Will & Grace" as part of a decency campaign inspired by Janet Jackson's Super Bowl "wardrobe malfunction," the Federal Communications Commission has ruled that the challenged episode did not violate standards of decency. The Phoenix-based Parents Television Council brought the complaint.

The show in question aired during last season and included a scene where Grace (Debra Messing) kissed a female photographer, played by guest star Glenn Close. Close's character then rubbed against Messing in a sexually suggestive manner.

The now-retired series Buffy and the Vampire Slayer also survived a complaint from the watchdog group that claimed that in one of its episodes, two of the main characters appeared to have sex against a wall.

After reviewing tapes of the episodes, the FCC rejected the complaints, saying that there was no intent to "pander, titillate or shock."

Register to vote by October 4th, or you'll have no voice in who runs things. None at all.

New Yorkers Get Hospital Rights

In a long-awaited action, the New York Senate, in a 59–0 vote, has approved a law that guarantees same- and opposite-sex domestic partners the same rights as spouses and next-of-kin when taking care of loved ones in hospitals, nursing homes and health-care facilities. The Assembly had approved the measure earlier on a vote of 141–1.

The New York gay community has fought for these rights for more than 25 years, inspired by the first appearance of HIV/AIDS in the US. Until now, same-sex partners have routinely been denied access to each other when in the hospital, even during the final moments of life.

Legislators were compelled to finally address this issue when repeated polls across the state showed that 85% of New Yorkers supported granting these rights to gay couples.

Hate Groups Target NY Gay Marriage Town

New Paltz, the tiny village in New York's Hudson Valley that became famous when its mayor began allowing same-sex marriages earlier this year, has become a target of neo-Nazi and Christian fundamentalist groups.

Skinheads have established a distinct presence in the streets of this small town and "White Power" graffiti has become ubiquitous. Neo-Nazi literature has also been distributed to local residences. The Christian Coalition has announced plans to buy billboard space to post anti-gay messages.

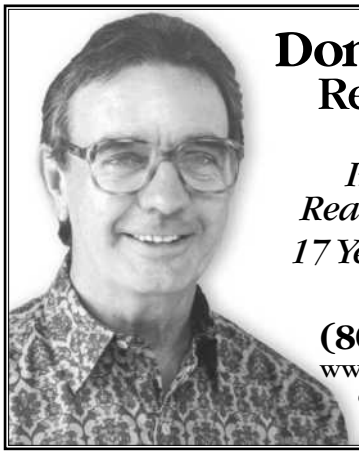
A local Anti-Racist Alliance has been formed to find non-violent ways to resolve issues with the neo-Nazis and other anti-gay organizations.

Big-Time Homophobe Enters Illinois Race

Über-conservative gadfly Alan Keyes, one of the most out-spoken opponents of gays and gay rights, has been drafted by the Republican Party to run against Barack Obama for the open Illinois Senate seat. Keyes is currently a resident of Maryland but plans to move to Illinois by Election Day, as required by law.

In an attempt to quickly draw the support of conser-

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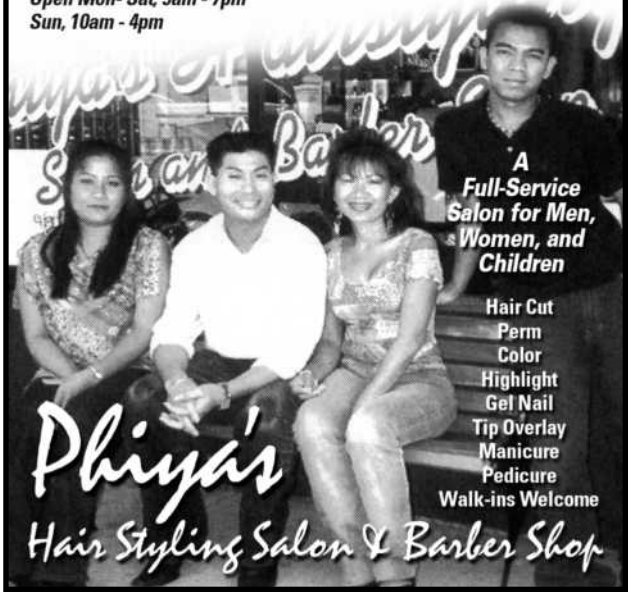


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"QUOTABLE QUOTES"

Last month was a great time for collecting quotable quotes. Here are some of the best:

"The first lesson is this: Take it from me, every vote counts. In our democracy, every vote has power. And never forget that power is yours. Don't let anyone take it away from you or talk you into throwing it away. And let's make sure that this time every vote is counted. Let's make sure that the Supreme Court does not pick the next president. And that this president is not the one who picks the next Supreme Court."
Former Vice President Al Gore addressing the Democratic convention

"You hear them talk about the gay agenda, and I'm going to be honest with you now. The fact is, we who are gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered, we do have an agenda. And here it is: We think we should be able to fight for our country like John Kerry and serve in the military. We believe, revolutionary as it may sound to Rick Santorum and Tom DeLay and Jerry Falwell, we believe people ought to be able to be hired for a job and be judged solely on how well they do the work and not on what somebody else thinks about who they are. We go so far as to believe that a 15-year-old who is different in a lot of ways sexually from others ought to be able to go to high school without being beaten up. I admit it, we believe that. And we even believe, it's true, that when two people are in love and they are willing to be morally and legally committed to each other and financially responsible to each other, that if they are prepared to get married, it's a good thing for the stability of society. We believe that."
Massachusetts Congressman Barney Frank, addressing the Democratic convention

"A reception like that just makes me want to take my shirt off and dance. You know… my partner and I—Matt Damon—have done more for raising the profile and awareness for gay men in this city than anyone in the last 10 years."
Ben Affleck, responding to cheers for his very pro-gay speech to the GLBT Caucus at the Democratic convention in Boston

"There will be a time, and it won't be so long in the distant future, where gays and lesbians will have all the rights that every American has. And we'll look back at this time as being… What was the issue? What were we even thinking about?"
Actor/Director/Activist Rob Reiner, also speaking to the GLBT Caucus

"I want to address these next words directly to President George W. Bush. Let's honor this nation's diversity. Let's respect one another. And let's never misuse for political purposes the most precious document in American history: the Constitution of the United States."
Newly nominated Democratic candidate for President John Kerry in his acceptance speech

"I am grateful to you because you symbolize family, you symbolize strength and hope, you symbolize persistence."
Teresa Heinz Kerry, candidate John Kerry's wife, addressing the GLBT Caucus

But the prize for the Quote of the Month goes to this classic:

"Our enemies are innovative and resourceful, and so are we. They never stop thinking about new ways to harm our country and our people, and neither do we."
President George Bush speaking to a Pentagon audience as he signed a bill authorizing several more billions for his war in Iraq

worldnews

New Aussie Gay Nation

A group of gays from Brisbane, Australia, angry over the governments recently passed ban on same-sex marriage (see this month's Marriage Watch), have staked a claim to an uninhabited island in the Coral Sea Island Territory, declaring it independent.

Formerly Cato Island, the now renamed Gay & Lesbian Kingdom of the Coral Sea Islands is a six-hour boat ride from Gladstone, Queensland. It has chosen the gay rainbow flag for its national standard and the pink triangle for its coat of arms.

Not surprisingly, the mister for the territories has declined to recognize their declaration of independence. The group, however, says it plans to fight for its cause in the courts.

EuroGames a Big Hit

Just days before the world gathered in Athens for the 2004 Summer Olympics, some 20,000 spectators watched more than 5,000 athletes compete in this year's gay and lesbian EuroGames at the site of the 1972 Munich Summer Olympics.

The 26 sports in competition included the standards, such as swimming, soccer, rowing and wrestling, but this year saw the addition of wheelchair dancing.

Athletes represented 17 countries, mostly from Western Europe.

Brits Ask Cops: Are You Gay?

In a new procedure approved by Britain's Gay Police Association, beginning this fall, new recruits in English and Welsh police forces will be questioned about their sexual orientation.

The query, designed to help prevent marginalization of GLB officers, will ask if the officer is heterosexual, gay, lesbian or bisexual. Recruits will also have the option of selecting "Prefer not to say."

Seminary Takes Time Out

The St Pölten Roman Catholic seminary near Vienna was shut down in August after its computers were discovered to be loaded with kiddie porn, gay S&M porn, pictures of bestiality and shots of the students themselves playing gay games with each other and their male teachers.

The Vatican ordered the school, which has been in operation since 1455, closed immediately so that it could find, in the words of the local bishop, "a new beginning."

Zanzibar Outlaws Gays

Under pressure from fundamentalist Islamic groups, the government of Zanzibar, the archipelago off the east African coast, has passed a law imposing a 25 year prison term on any male convicted of having sex with another men. Lesbian sex is punished with only seven years. Murderers also receive prison terms of 25 years.

"There is no difference between sodomy and murder," declared a leading Islamic leader, justifying the seemingly extreme penalty. "This is what we have been aspiring for," he added.

South Africa has joined other nations in threatening a tourist boycott of the islands. Zanzibar's economy is largely based on revenues from tourism.

International Poll Results Surprising

A unique poll, taken in five divergent nations, has found that the Chinese are far more open to the concept of same-gender unions than the Americans. Not surprisingly, the Germans are for more accepting than even the Chinese.

When asked whether they believed same-sex partnerships should be accorded the same status as opposite-sex marriages, half of Chinese women and 39% of men agreed with the statement. Only 38% percent of US women and 31% of men felt it was true.

Germany was the most liberal of the five nations queried with 67% of women and 45% of men agreeing, with the UK (52%/37%) and France (48%/35%) close behind.

Of those who agreed that there religious beliefs factored into their sexual behavior, the Americans led the pack with 39%. No other nation was close; the next highest percentage was the 16% of the Brits. The lowest score was the French with 3%.

Interestingly, it was the Chinese who scored highest when asked whether monogamy is natural to humans, with a full 70% saying yes. 57% of Americans agreed, 44% of the French, 42% of the British and only 40% of Germans.

The poll questioned more than 11,000 people from the five countries. ▼

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ASHCROFT'S ARMY

BY WYOMING ROSSETT

For 70 years they have stood there, partially nude, in the Justice Department's Great Hall: On the left, the female statue, known as the Spirit of Justice, wearing a toga-like garment with one breast exposed. On the right, the male is the Majesty of Law. He wears only a cloth strategically draped over his midsection.

These statues may not have any First Amendment rights to lose, but unfortunately all who worked to place them there, as well as all those who wish to see them in their original natural state, as intended by the artists, *do* have those rights—or *did* have, anyway. When Attorney General John Ashcroft moved into the building, he decided that this abhorrent display of public nudity must cease. He purchased $8,650 worth of blue drapes for the statues, effectively censoring them for public view. This Department of Justice cover-up was not as insignificant as it seems—it was the beginning of Attorney General John Ashcroft's War on Pornography.

Ashcroft formed and took command of his anti-porn army in 2001, shortly after George W. Bush nominated him for the job of Attorney General. He made it clear from the beginning that the anti-obscenity war of earlier Republican administrations was once again a priority for his department. He singled out the Internet for special notice when, during his confirmation hearings before Congress, he testified that he believed the Internet was overflowing with pornographers that needed to be imprisoned for a very long time.

"The Justice Department is committed to aggressively prosecuting the illegal proliferation of obscene materials through our society."
—ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL CHRISTOPHER WRAY

John Ashcroft, a leading member of the Republican Party's Christian right wing, and one of the highest-ranking representatives of that group in the Bush Administration, is also a devout Pentecostal. His father was a minister in an Assemblies of God congregation, a branch of the Pentecostal church known for its unflinching approach to Right and Wrong. This is also the denomination known for its snake handling services and for members, like Ashcroft himself, who speak in tongues. He also strictly obeys the tenets of his sect; he will not dance, smoke, gamble or use alcohol or caffeine. His starkly religious upbringing has given him plenty of faith-inspired motivation for sanitizing the morals and lives of every other American citizen.

He has long been an opponent of both pornography and the "smut peddlers" who make it so readily available to average Americans, railing at them whenever he has a podium and an audience. It's easy to see how the adult entertainment industry would become his primary target once he had the power of the Justice Department at his beck and call.

Ashcroft quickly formed his anti-smut patrol, guaranteeing that is well financed and staffed. 32 prosecutors and investigators, a handful of FBI agents and "forensic specialists" continually surf the Net, locating and reviewing porn sites, spending millions of taxpayer dollars to bring obscenity cases to courthouses around the country. President Bush's proposed 2005 budget actually includes an additional $4 million to hire more prosecutors and FBI agents, all devoted to ending adult obscenity. In these times of national stringency and gigantic deficits, it is one of the few spending increases in next year's budget.

Ashcroft has enlisted noted anti-porn crusader Bruce Taylor as senior counsel for the criminal division on obscenity issues. Taylor's résumé includes involvement in more than 600 obscenity cases in the late 1980s and early 90s as a prosecutor or legal advisor. The defendants in those cases are a Who's Who of adult entertainment industry tycoons, including the king of them all, Hustler magazine publisher Larry Flynt.

In it's current offensive, the Justice Department has a perfect record in the 25 adult obscenity cases it has so far brought to trial. Charges are pending in a dozen other cases and more than 50 federal investigations are currently underway.

So who are the targets in this anti-carnal combat? Drew Oosterbaan, chief of the division in charge of obscenity prosecutions at the Justice Department has said, "We want to do everything we can to deter this conduct by producers and consumers" of adult entertainment. "Nothing is off the table as far as content."

And they mean *nothing*. The government has made it clear that it will target any entity they think they can get into a courtroom. This even includes the producers of "soft" porn that runs on major cable channels, like HBOs now-retired *Sex in the City* and Showtime's *Queer as Folk*. Subscription porn that is available through televisions and computers, as well as adult stores that sell X-rated videos and magazines are all potential targets. Also on the government's enemy list are major hotel chains that provide adult movies in their rooms for the private viewing of their adult guests.

The highest profile case that federal prosecutors have so far brought is against Extreme Associates, a Los Angeles-based adult video company that bills itself as the "Hardest Hard Core on the Web." Owners Robert Zicari and his wife Janet Romano have been indicted for multiple counts of using the mail and the Internet to distribute obscene material. The case, however, hangs on the question of the legality of a newly devised strategic move by the Justice Department.

US Attorney Mary Beth Buchanan, who is prosecuting the case said, "Distributors of obscenity may be prosecuted under federal law in any district of the country where their products are sold."

Because Zicari was easily acquitted of a local obscenity

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charge in a jury trial in Hollywood, undercover department officials ordered his tapes from Pittsburgh, PA. When his tapes were delivered to a buyer in Pittsburgh, officials charged him there, anticipating that they would be more able to find a less porn-friendly jury in Pittsburgh than in Hollywood. If convicted, Zicari and Romano face up to 50 years in jail and fines of up to $2.5 million. The maximum penalty for rape in Pennsylvania is only 20 years.

"The funny thing about my business," said Zicari, "is I don't force it on anybody. The only people that are going to be forced to watch my movies are the 12 people that sit on that jury."

The Zicari case is only one of many; Ashcroft's Army has actually been very busy, targeting mid-America where community values are more likely to resemble those of the Attorney General. In Dallas, a former police officer and his wife were sentenced by an "Ashcroft-friendly" jury to nearly three years each in prison for producing obscene videotapes and distributing them on their website. In another Texas case, seven individuals who together owned and operated several adult bookstores and arcades that sold pornographic materials were indicted for racketeering, in addition to the standard distribution of porn charges. Three have pleaded guilty and are

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—JAN LARUE, CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL FOR CONCERNED WOMEN FOR AMERICA, A CHRISTIAN PUBLIC POLICY ORGANIZATION

awaiting sentencing; the remaining four will go on trial later this year. The indictment includes a forfeiture charge seeking more than $9.7 million in proceeds from the racketeering enterprise.

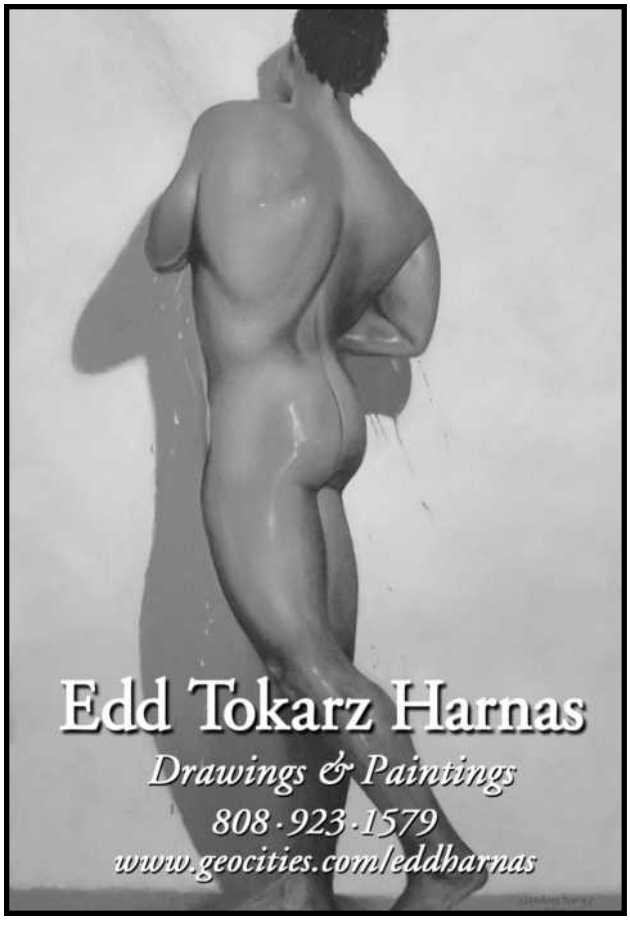
In Kentucky, Gary Farris and his Ataboomovies website, was charged with using the mail to deliver obscene materials. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years probation, six months at a community confinement facility and six months home incarceration. Four men in Montana were convicted on the usual charges of mailing obscene matter. They were also convicted of aiding and abetting each other with the mailings. Five years probation and several hundred thousand dollars in fines.

And the list goes on. And on. And on.

Jan LaRue, chief legal counsel for Concerned Women for America, a Christian public policy organization, is encouraged by the Justice Department's actions, but said more was needed. "They need to prosecute some of the more mainstream material—not just the deviant stuff—and they need to go after some bigger targets."

In 1973, the US Supreme Court decided in *Miller v California* that materials are obscene if they (1) appeal to the prurient interest, (2) are patently offensive, and (3) lack serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value in the view of

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vatives, he used his first speech as the new candidate to blast the gay community, labeling them as "sinners." He also lambasted the idea of same-sex marriages, claiming it "would destroy strong families, the foundation of society."

Keyes replaces Republican candidate Jack Ryan, who was compelled to withdraw after his wife reported that he had forced her to attend sex clubs and become actively engaged in the activities. Keyes has run unsuccessfully for office several times, including two campaigns for the presidency.

Falwell Goes to Battle

Jerry Falwell has opened a new law school on the campus of his Baptist-affiliated Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA, welcoming 61 students eager to become the first members of what he is calling "God's Army of Lawyers."

Falwell is hoping to create a generation of Christian attorneys to tackle such issues as gay marriage and abortion rights. "We'll be as far to the right as Harvard is to the left," he told The Associated Press. In its lectures, the Falwell law school will combine Constitutional lessons with teachings from the Bible.

However, not willing to wait for the first crop of law school grads to enter the fray, Falwell has invited right wing clergy to "Politics and the Pulpit," a legal seminar designed to teach conservative pastors how "not to be intimidated by left-wing thugs."



The seminar was created as a response to the continuing government investigations into accusations that Falwell's ministry has been illegally engaging in politics in violation of the rules for not-for-profit religious organizations. In the mid-80s, following a four-year investigation by the IRS, Falwell's "Old Time Gospel Hour" was fined for its illegal political activities.

"Any pastor who would accept legal advice in this area from Jerry Falwell is playing with fire," said a spokesperson for Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

CDC Under Attack

The ACLU has joined several gay groups and AIDS activists in objecting to the CDC's proposed changes in guidelines for the review of HIV prevention materials funded by federal money.

Under the new rules, review responsibilities would shift from local boards of HIV experts and prevention specialists to panels created by state and local health officials. Critics are concerned that local panels could be stacked with political appointees with no AIDS prevention expertise, including conservatives that support abstinence-only programs and oppose condom use.

The proposed guidelines also require CDC-funded prevention programs to be approved by local health officials, giving them absolute veto power, even over decisions made by the panels they themselves have appointed.

Critics are urging the CDC to "substantially revise" the proposed guidelines to guarantee that prevention programs will not be limited to preaching abstinence only till marriage as the only way to prevent AIDS.

As the New Jersey World Turns

In the country's biggest ongoing soap opera, charges and countercharges are swirling around recently self-outed, and soon to be former, New Jersey Governor, James McGreevey.

McGreevey, a virulent opponent of gay marriage rights, announced first that he's a gay American, then that he was resigning because he had engaged in an adulterous affair with a member of his staff, Israeli Golan Cipel. The next day, officials in his administration told reporters that the resignation had been driven by the fact that Cipel was attempting to blackmail the Governor, with the active involvement of his lawyer, for several million dollars, offering Cipel's silence and the cancellation of a planned harassment suit as a trade.

Soon afterwards, Cipel announced that he was actually straight and that the Governor had made repeated unwanted sexual overtures during Cipel's time on the staff, where he had served as a Homeland Security Advisor despite the absence of any experience or training whatsoever. Cipel and his lawyer further claimed that it was actually the Governor's

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Arts & Community Calendar

September

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Wednesday, September 1 through Sunday, September 19

"My Way" at MVT

Over 50 classic Sinatra songs are woven into a musical revue exploring young love, flirtations, the moon, summer, Broadway and the cities that Ol' Blue Eyes loved. *Mānoa Valley Theatre, 2833 E. Mānoa Road, Honolulu. For tickets or more information, call 988-6131.*

2

Thursday, September 2 at 9:00 p.m.

"2" at Mark's Garage

This experimental dramatic film by Robert Pennybaker depicts a contemporary Hawaiian couple who attempts to overcome their differences by spending an entire day interacting alone together. Shot by Ken Libby, the story is made up of real time, uninterrupted three-minute takes. *The ARTS at Marks Garage, 1159 Nu'uanu Ave, Honolulu. For more information, call 521-2903.*

THE ARTS AT MARK'S GARAGE

3

Friday, September 3 through Tuesday, September 28

"Currents 2004" at the Academy

In its third incarnation, "Currents" displays the work of 16 Kauai artists. An opening reception will be held September 3 from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Sunday September 19 is Bank of Hawaii free Sunday from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. with a variety of special events scheduled. *Honolulu Academy of Arts, 900 South Beretania Street, Honolulu. For more information, call 532-8701 or log on to www.honoluluacademy.org.*

Friday, September 3 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

First Friday Art Walk

"Culcha" and lots of fun, then plenty of great spots to socialize with friends over dinner. *Various venues around downtown Honolulu. Start at Mark's Garage near Beretania and Nu'uanu.*

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Wednesday, September 8 through Friday, September 10, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

"E Ho'ike Ka Hana No'eau"

E Ho'ike Ka Hana No'eau means "to displays works of beauty," and as part of Aloha Festivals, this second annual art exhibit showcases the talented employees of Outrigger Enterprises. The exhibit is free, and one hour of validated valet parking will be available for $3. *Outrigger Waikiki on the Beach, lower level, 2335 Kalākaua Ave, Waikīkī.*

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Friday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Dignity Honolulu Movie Night

"The Last Year" is an engrossing tale of gay students at Bible college battling with their own sexuality and a bigoted system. Director Jeff London has made an intelligent, insightful film that opens up debate about spirituality and sexuality, and offers a lesson about love and tolerance that is also easy on the eyes. An unedited episode of "Will & Grace" precedes the feature featured film. *The Center, 2424 Beretania Street, Honolulu. For more info, call 536-5536.*



Friday, September 10 and Saturday, September 11 at 8:00 p.m.

Arturo Sandoval at the Blaisdell

The 2004-2005 Hawaiian Airlines Pops Series opens with one of the most brilliant musicians of our time: multi-Grammy-winning jazz trumpeter Arturo Sandoval. Celebrated for his furious bop-flavored exaltations, Sandoval's adventurous spirit drives his music beyond its Afro-Cuban base. *Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall, 999 S. King Street, Honolulu. For more info, call 792-2000, Ticketmaster 877-750-4400, or visit www.honolulusymphony.com.*

11

Saturday, September 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Aids Walk For A Cure

The West O'ahu Hope For A Cure Foundation presents their 1st Annual Aids Walk for a Cure. In addition to fundraising, this extensive event also provides education, anonymous testing and prevention/client services, pharmaceutical and health booths, live entertainment, and food booths. *Central O'ahu Regional Park, Waipio. For more information on walking (team or individual), donating, sponsoring or volunteering please email jbrhawaii1@aol.com, call 680-0010 or 781-3663, or log on at www.westoahuhopeforacure.org.*



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Tuesday, September 14 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Blazing Saddles' "Cowpoke Hoedown!"

Slap on some leather or your finest Western attire and get ready for hours of hot country-western dancing. Maybe even rope and ride off into the sunset with that cute cowboy or cowgirl that's caught your eye….Yee-haw! Food, fluid, and lots of fun! *Ala Wai Golf Course Clubhouse Ballroom, 2nd floor - look for the rainbow flag. For more info, visit http://blazingsaddlesHI.org or call 941-4769.*

Tuesday, September 14 through Saturday, October 9

"Environmental Observations" at Mark's Garage

An out-of-the-ordinary landscape photography exhibit featuring five local artists—Jeff Bunting, Mary Farkash, Jessica Radovich, Robin Scanlon, and Marc Yoakum—who have each produced a new body of work with a unique perspective of our environment.

Along with photographs, the artists will be displaying sculptures made of found objects and will have an "information stand" dedicated to environmental concerns. **Artist reception, First Friday, October 1st, 6 to 9 pm.** Also, On Saturday, September 18 at 11am, the public is invited to bring their digital or film camera to The ARTS at Marks to join the artists for a "Chinatown Shootout". On site printing will be made available in conjunction with Photographic Support. Space will be set aside for each participant to display one of their images in the gallery for the duration of the exhibit. *The ARTS at Marks Garage, 1159 Nu'uanu Ave. Honolulu, 521-2903. info@artsatmarks.com*

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Wednesday, September 15
from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

"An Evening with Duke Bainum" at Tryst

The Honolulu Executive and Business Alliance's springboard event showcases Duke Bainum. The mayoral candidate will speak and answer questions starting at 8:00 p.m. Live music accompanies Tryst's exquisite taste treats. The Honolulu Executive and Business Alliance is a newly formed non-profit organization dedicated to building strength and prosperity in the business and executive GLBT community via networking and social venues. No charge, aloha attire preferred. *Tryst Restaurant, 425 Seaside Ave. 2nd floor, Waikiki. For additional information, call 951-0471.*

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Friday, September 24
through Monday, October 4

"O2 Art 1: the Barnstormers" at TCM

The tennis courts at TCM will be transformed into an outdoor exhibit space, with the Barnstormers collective inaugurating this new space. The collective is comprised of 25 artists from New York and Japan and will create a large scale evolving painting on the walls of the tennis court. *The Contemporary Museum, 2411 Makiki Heights Drive, Honolulu. For more information, log on at www.tcmhi.org.*

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Saturday, September 25,
Friday and Saturday, October 1 & 2

"Hawaiian Myths & Legends" on the neighbor islands

IONA Contemporary Dance Theatre's celebrated work has evolved into a new evening-length production and will be staged on two outer islands. Premiering in April at the Hawaii Theatre to rave reviews, "Hawaiian Myths & Legends" abounds with color and vitality, offering audiences a provocative interpretation of the cultural mythology of the Hawaiian Islands. Ticket prices range from $25 to $45.

University of Hawaii at Hilo Theatre *(September 25). For information and tickets, call (808) 974-7310 for tickets or online at http://performingarts.net/Theatre/store/commerce.cgi.*

Kauai Community College Performing Arts Center *(October 1-2); for information or tickets, call (808) 245-8349. Information on IONA Contemporary Dance Theatre is also available at www.iona360.com.*

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Thursday, September 30
through Sunday, January 2, 2005.

"Cherished Possessions: A New England Legacy" at the Academy

Covering four centuries of New England life, this extensive exhibit gives us a look at the evolving American lifestyles starting with the earliest days of the United States. Everything from paintings to furniture, textiles to photographs make up this exhibit. *Honolulu Academy of Arts, 900 South Beretania Street, Honolulu. For more information call 532-8701 or log on to www.honoluluacademy.org.*

October 1

Friday and Saturday, October 1 & 2
at 8:00 p.m.

Kalapana and Yvonne Elliman at the Blaisdell

Celebrate Kalapana's 30th anniversary and hear their greatest hits showcased in their first show with the Honolulu Symphony Pops. Yvonne Elliman makes a rare guest appearance with the Pops for a sensational night of music from "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Saturday Night Fever." *Neal Blaisdell Concert Hall, 999 South King Street, Honolulu. For more information, call 792-2000, Ticketmaster 877-750-4400, or browse www.honolulusymphony.com.*

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Saturday, October 2
from 6:00 until 11:00 p.m.

Roast Her, Toast Her! Birthday Bash for Miha Reyes

It's an evening of Tits on a Spit! Join the whole gang as they salute her majesty, Empress Miha of Hawai'i on her latest adventure—her birthday! Food, entertainment and music by DJ Regina.



Parking at World Trade Center for $3. and IMax for$4. Tickets on sale at 80% Straight, Diamond Head Video and at the door. Advance tickets are $10. Proceeds to benefit the Save The Foodbasket, Inc. for men, women, and children with HIV. *Level Two, 2301 Kuhio Avenue, Waikiki.*

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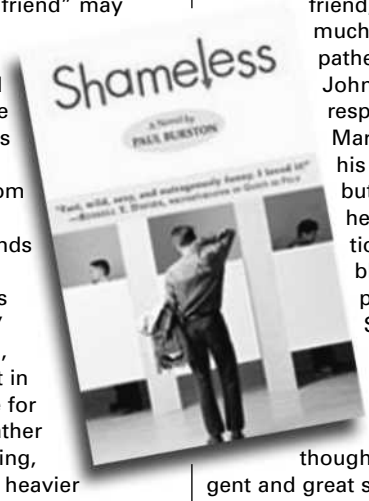
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BOOKS

Shameless
by Paul Burston
275 pages. New York: Warner Books. Paper, $14

British author Paul Burston has written a very entertaining novel entitled *Shameless* that is perfect for reading at the beach. You will find yourself laughing out loud and wanting to quote whole sections of witty dialogue to your friends as you follow the exploits of Martin, a 32-year-old gay inhabitant of London, and his friends John and Caroline. Actually, "friend" may not be quite the right word to describe John. He is the sort about whom it is said, "With friends like these, who needs enemies?"



Martin, who is not in bad shape for his age, rather good-looking, but a little heavier than he should be, comes home one day to find a half-empty apartment and a note from his American boyfriend, Christopher. It's a "Dear John" note, written in a tone intended to strike between the eyes. It hits its mark; Martin is devastated. Christopher has left him for a hustler with whom he's been having an affair. As is often the case in this sort of situation, Martin is the last to know, while his friend John has been one of the first. John, however, didn't feel it was his place to say anything to Martin, and his frank analysis of the situation once Martin knows is both clever and cruel.

But John, not too willingly, does take Martin under his wing and tries to help him get back into circulation. Luckily or unluckily, depending on your point of view, at the same time John acquires a new boyfriend, Fernando, who is a well-connected drug dealer. Soon all of the best London clubs are open to Martin thanks to Fernando, and more than that, Martin is trying all the latest party drugs as he displays his newly improved gym body on the dance floor.

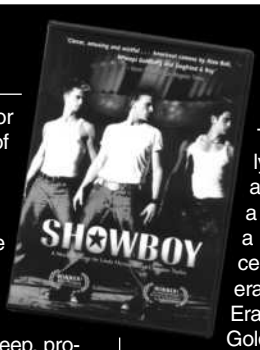
Martin's other friend, Caroline, is much more sympathetic than John in her response to Martin's loss of his boyfriend, but she has her own relationship troubles to occupy her time. She has the perfect boyfriend. Graham is handsome, thoughtful, intelligent and great sex. There's just one thing worrying Caroline: She thinks that he's gay, and eventually she decides to out him at a dinner party with friends. Disaster follows.

Since *Shameless* is a romantic comedy, disaster is only a temporary visitor for both Caroline and Martin. They manage to find their way out of the traps life has set for them. And along the way, the reader gets a lively tour of gay London, meets an amazing array of zany characters, including two unusual parents, and eavesdrops on some sparkling, hysterical conversations. *Shameless* really is the perfect companion for a day at the beach.

— T. M. Ormond

VIDEO

Not Quite Best in Show



In Las Vegas, life is all about deception. Simulation. Constructed, glittery reality. And being over-the-top. All of which adds an intriguing layer of 'is it fact or fiction?' mystery to the fresh, demented queer film, *Showboy*.

A tiny BBC TV crew, led by British director Lindy Heyman, is visiting the USA to do a documentary on Christian Taylor, an attractive, curly-haired, gay writer-producer for HBO's hit series *Six Feet Under*. The production's timing is unfortunate: just as shooting and interviews get underway, Taylor is fired by series creator Alan Ball. Unaware that he is still on microphone during the firing, and that Lindy's crew has overheard it, Taylor pretends things are still hunky dory—that he's on hiatus—and he sequesters himself in Las Vegas to "research" a script about showboys. For "method writer" Taylor, that means trying to become one himself. Heyman likes the idea of following this desperate, gung-ho guy around as he tries to break into the field. Her BBC superior, however, wants a simple down and dirty exploitation piece on how this guy gets the boot from Alan Ball and how Hollywood is a "pissy, dirty world." In the meantime, we follow Taylor as he rooms with a seasoned showboy (Erich Miller) and his piss-happy dog, attends numerous auditions, learns dance from a determined hottie heartbreaker (Adrian Armas), meets Siegfried and Roy and consults with plastic surgeons, agents and pal Whoopie Goldberg. Eventually, Taylor admits he's not researching but is instead pursuing a secret dream; a dream which proves to be a bit of a nightmare.

Not quite a documentary, not quite a wholly fictitious mockumentary, *Showboy* is dubbed a work of "faction" and falls somewhere in between the two film genres. It's a clever approach, although co-writers/directors Taylor, Heymann, and co-writer/producer Jason Buchtel haven't really whipped up anything as deliciously giddy, trashy or fast paced as many of the "faction"-esque reality TV and documentaries we see today. It would be one thing to take a dry, pedantic approach if Taylor's pursuit for a showboy gig was a deep, provoking or truly risky venture. His cause, however, is vain and shallow, so it seems appropriate that it be exploited with a dash of snarky glee. Unfortunately, the camera lingers on scenes and events that aren't really interesting or funny. The result appears to be either a failed attempt to pass off the proceedings as a serious and realistic documentary, or an example of the trio's utter inability to see every frame as anything but comic genius.

This is not to say there aren't funny moments—Taylor's auditions for strip revues with gaudy dancers and his small successes stand out in particular. The generous inclusion on this DVD of ten deleted/extended scenes includes a psychotic Taylor grotesquely prancing around Vegas with a crazed grin and a haircut reminiscent of early 90s-era Andy Bell (of Erasure), and Goldberg urgently asking him "Are you prepared to wax?" for a gay revue as if it was a profound, existential quandary. But most interesting about *Showboy*'s home video release is learning what's fact, fiction or "faction": a fun commentary allows the creative trio to elaborate, and a "Fact/Fiction Game," played with a remote during the feature, lets you guess what's what (for example: Taylor didn't actually get fired during the making of *Showboy*; that didn't happen till a year later).

—Lawrence Ferber

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Weekly Events ← September

MON

ANGLES
MILLER BEER NIGHT
Both Miller Lite and MGD just $3.00 10pm till closing. Pool Tournament at 10pm. Cash Prize!

FUSION
FREE KARAOKE 10pm to 2 am, then dancing until 4 am.
No cover. Open 10pm-4am.

HULA'S
ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT!!!
Mai Tai Madness – $3.50 Mai Tai's, 9pm - Closing.
Flashbaxxx w/ DJ Maxxx – Hawaii's Only Retro Video Request Night! (DJ E-Jay 1st Monday of every month w/ Continuous Retro Mixes)
$3.50 All Wells.

IN BETWEEN
MASSAGE MONDAYS
Mini shouldr and back rubs available by a licensed therapist.
GREAT DRINK PRICES!
Happy Hour 4-8pm every day, all standard well drinks are only $3.00, domestic beers are $3.00 and pitchers of Bud Light draft are only $5.00!
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MAX'S GYM
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CAFE´ MAX
Outdoor lanai at Max's Gym serving coffee & sandwiches. Open 24 hours, 7 days.

P-10A
CONTINUOUS XXX MOVIES
Open all night until 6am.

TUES

ANGLES
CORONA AND UV VODKA NIGHT
Corona Beer for just $4.00 & Special prices on all UV Flavored Vodka 10pm till closing.
Pool Tournament at 10pm. Cash Prize!

FUSION
FREE KARAOKE 10pm to 2 am, then dancing until 4 am.
No cover.
Open 10pm-4am.

HULA'S
TOP 40 TUESDAYS
w/ DJ's Rene & Romero at 9pm– All the hottest top 40 music, all night long!
VODKA NIGHT– $3.50 ALL Well Vodka drinks.
Sensually Certified Gogo Boyz at 10pm.

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Karaoke till 2am.

MICHELANGELO
HAWAII'S FRIENDLIEST MEN! Hawaii's only gay bar that opens at 6am daily. Happy hour 'till 6pm, $2 beer and well drinks.

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Open all night until 6am.

WEDS

ANGLES
BEST CHEST AND BEST BUNS CONTEST AT 11:00 PM
Win cash and prizes! Bacardi Rum just $3.50 from 10pm till closing.

HULA'S
VOLLEYBALL IN THE PARK at 2pm. – ALL Welcome !!! (across the street from Hula's).
$4.50 Pitchers from 2pm – 9pm (Miller Lite and Fosters). Queer As Folk at 8pm. DJ Rene Spinning Dance Hits.
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THUR

ANGLES
MEN OF SENSUALLY CERTIFIED ALL MALE REVIEW AT 11:00
Heineken just $4.00 from10pm till closing.

FUSION
NO COVER CHARGE!
Everybody's angel DJ Regina spinning the tunes you want to dance to. Come hear "The Angel" spin her magic!
Open 10pm-4am.

HULA'S
QUEER EYE for the Straight Guy at 8pm.
METRO at 9pm – Euro-techno dirty house & Soulful Funk - Special guest DJ's, Performances, and Gogos (Special Events every 2nd & 4th week).
RUMBA NIGHT - $3.50 Well Rum Drinks

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Karaoke till 2am.

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WEEKLY POOL TOURNAMENT
Every Monday night at 8 p.m. $5 entry fee. Winner takes all!Happy hour till 6pm, $2 beer and well drinks.

P-10A
CONTINUOUS XXX MOVIES
Open all night until 6am.

FRI

ANGLES
TGIF
Top off the week with Free Pupus at 5:00pm.

FUSION
PARTY NIGHT 1
The Gender Bender Lip Gloss Revue at 9:30pm, The Men of Fusion at midnight.
Open 8pm-4am.
$5 cover.

HULA'S
PAU HANA FRIDAY from 3pm –9pm.
Pau Hana Martini Sunset w/ FREE pupus, $3.75 Martini Menu.
DJ Maxxx - Live mixing & exclusive video requests!
DJ Al-X or Byron the Fur (Special Events TBA) at 10:30pm,
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SAT

FUSION
PARTY NIGHT 2
The Paper Doll Revue at 9:30pm, The Men of Fusion at midnight.
Open 8pm-4am.
$5 cover.

HULA'S
ALL NEW OUTRIGGER CATAMARAN at 1:30pm ($15.00 per person, FREE "RIGGER" COCKTAILS!)
PAU BEACH PARTY at 5pm w/ FREE Pupus and DJ Rene!
DJ's Al-X or Byron the Fur (Special Events TBA) at 9pm.
Sensually Certified Gogo Boyz at 10pm.

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ANGLES
GAY CATAMARAN CRUISE (weather permitting). Line forms for tickets at 10:30 am. $10 Sunday BBQ from 3-7pm. Draft Beer just $1.75 from 10am till 10pm.
Men of Sensually Certified All Male Review at 11pm.
Shooter Night: all Shots of Schnapps $2.00, Cuervo Gold $3.00, Jager $4.00 from 10pm till closing.

FUSION
HOT SPOT with Aiko and The Taste of Honey, Sept. 26 at 11:00pm.
18 years and older. $5 cover.
Open 10pm-4am.

HULA'S
BEACH PARTY BEER BASH at 3pm - $1.75 Schnapps, Draft Beer - $2.25 Mugs - $4.50 Pitchers (Sam Adams, Miller Lite, Fosters).
DJ Maxxx at 5pm – Live mixing & video requests!
Sensually Certified Gogo Boyz from 8:30pm – Closing.
DOUBLE-DOUBLE SUNDAZE (all double cocktails for single prices) w/ DJ Al-X from 9pm – Closing.

IN BETWEEN
"BEAR DAY" AT IN BETWEEN
Join the Aloha Bears from 2pm on. All standard well drinks are only $3.00, domestic beers are $3.00 and pitchers of Bud Light draft are only $5.00!

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Nightlife

Special Events

2
Thursday, September 2 at 9:00 p.m.

METRO

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6
Monday, September 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Hula's Labor Day Picnic

Party in the park across the street from Hula's with BBQ, volleyball, and music. After the picnic, take in special performances by Ashley Winters and Mistress Raven. Flashbaxxx with DJ Maxxx (retro video Requests) from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., and then a continuous Retro mix from DJ E-Jay until closing. *Hula's Bar and Lei Stand, 134 Kapahulu Ave, Waikiki Grand Hotel, 2nd floor, 923-0669.*

9
Thursday, September 9 at 9:00 p.m.

METRO: Space Invaders

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11
Saturday, September 11 at 9:00 p.m.

Ghetto Disco

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15
Wednesday, September 15

Birthday Celebration at In Between

Come help celebrate the big day for Jeremy and Kayleen. *In Between, 2155 Lau'ula Street, Waikiki, 926-7060.*

15
Wednesday, September 15 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

An Evening with Duke Bainum at Tryst

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18
Saturday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Aloha Bears Divine Night

Take in John Water's classics like "Female Trouble" and you'll agree the evening is Divine, simply Divine! Go to www.alohabears.org for additional information. *Michelangelo, 438 Hobron Lane, Eaton Square, ground level, Waikiki, 951-0008.*

Saturday, September 18 at 9:00 p.m.

Psycho Beach Party

60's Surf Psychedelia featuring performances by Derek Daniels' Party Favor Dancers. Then from midnight until closing, the METRO takes over with Euro Techno, Dirty House, and Soulful Funk. *Hula's Bar and Lei Stand, 134 Kapahulu Ave, Waikiki Grand Hotel, 2nd floor, 923-0669.*

19
Sunday, September 19 at 11:00 p.m.

"Babes: The All-New Revue"

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23
Thursday, September 23, at 9:00 p.m.

METRO: Robot Love

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24
Friday, September 24 at 9:00 p.m.

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26
Sunday, September 26 at 11:00 p.m.

"Hot Spot" at Fusion

Hip-hop over for Aiko and Hot Spot, along with the Taste of Honey. $5 cover and valid ID for 18 and over. *Fusion Waikiki, 2260 Kuhio Avenue, 2nd floor, 924-2422.*

October 2
Saturday, October 2 from 6:00 until 11:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY NIGHT HOT SPOT
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Sunday, Sept. 26th, 11:00 PM
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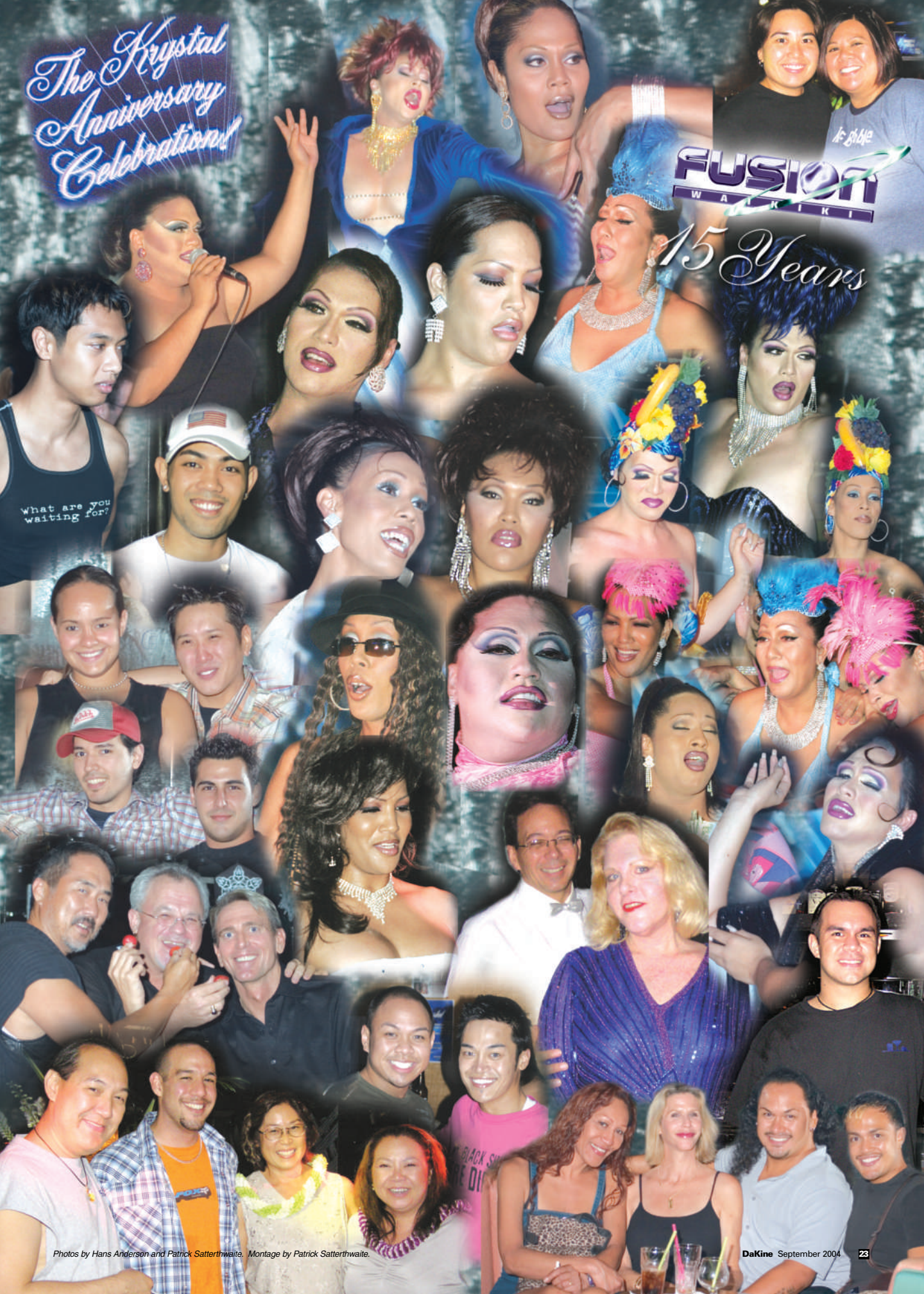
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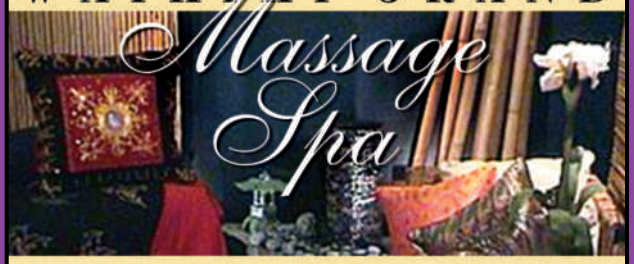
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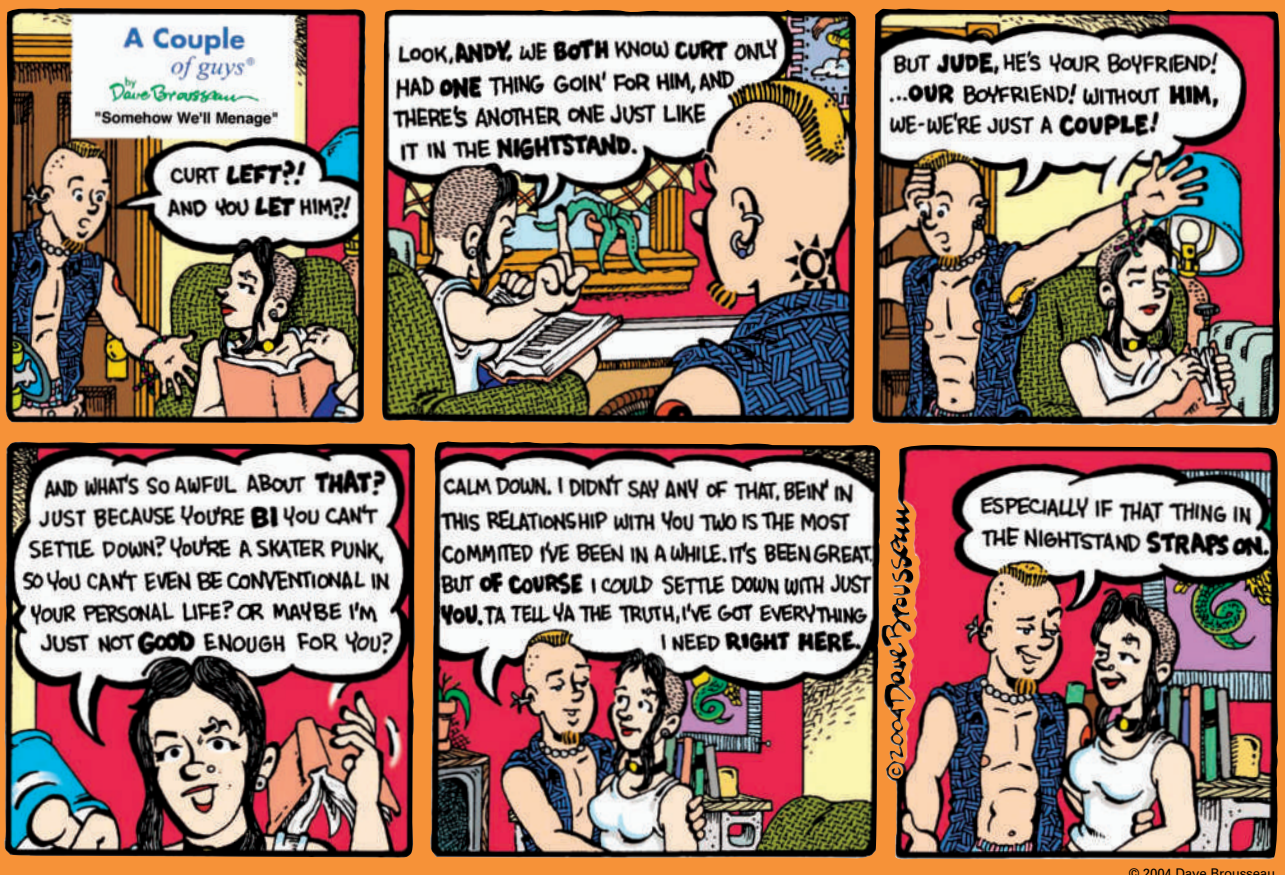
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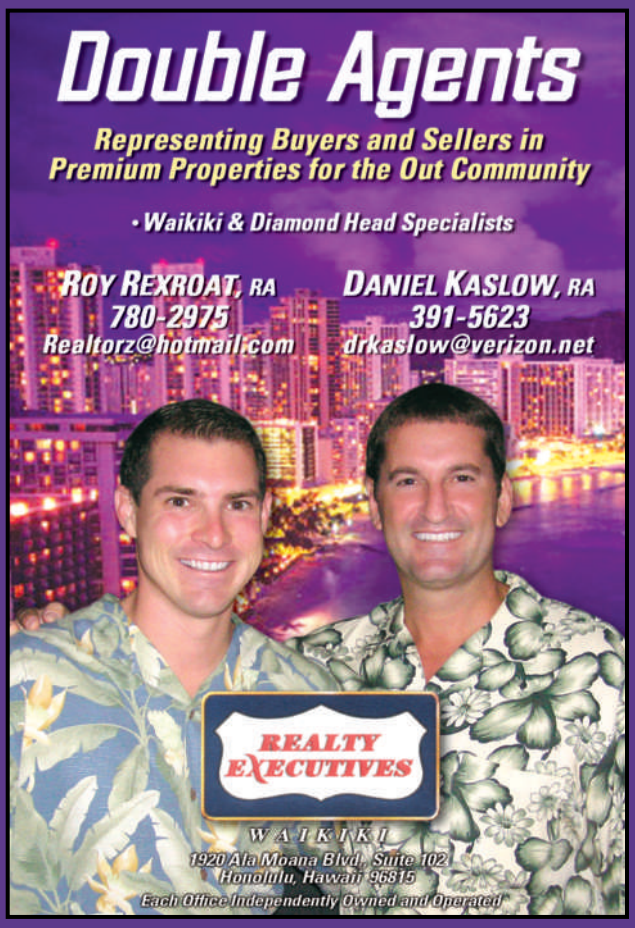
By this point in history, there are few who would deny the influence of American culture on the world. But when we actually get down to specifics, things do become surprising. Take the track "The Map to Happiness (*Xing tu de di tu*)" on Taiwanese pop star Elva Hsiao's latest release *Fifth Avenue*. Yes, from the title and cover—Elva coyly sipping a soda in New York's Times Square—it's obvious that the disc is about a woman coming to the Big Apple. Ah, another collection of sappy ballads and happy-go-lucky pop songs, we could say dismissively.

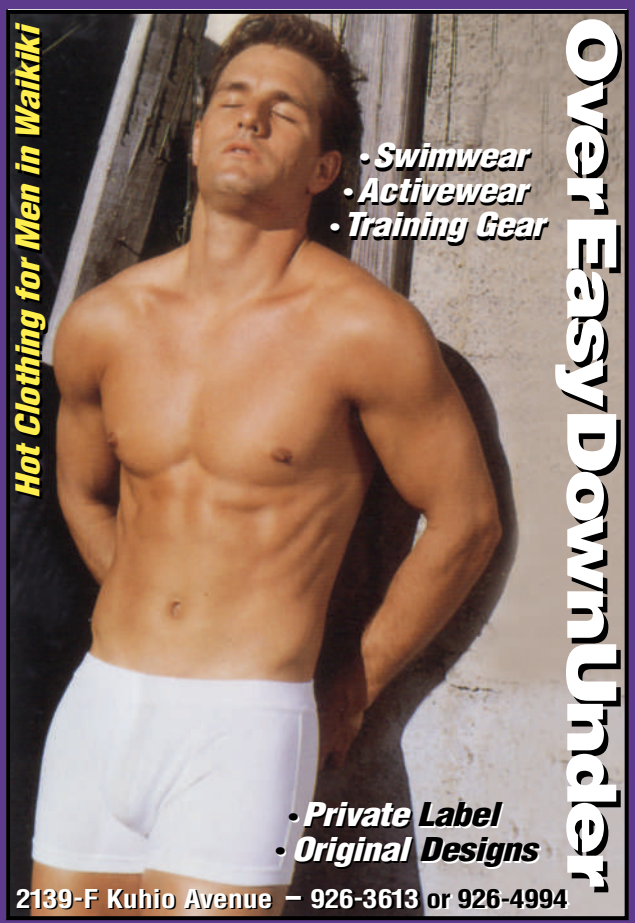


But somehow nothing can really prepare us for the sound factory hidden beneath the cover. With its pumping beats and full audio spectacle, this girl's New York is less *Fame* than it is the gay mecca known as Chelsea. By the time the song hits its climax, Elva is belting out unexpectedly husky vocals, as if she's the main act at a downtown nightclub flanked by muscle queens. But the show doesn't stop there. On the slinky track "Because of Love (*Wei di ai*)," with its sexy drum loops and sassy vocals, Elva sounds like a Chinese incarnation of Britney Spears. But this is a Britney without the hype and the plastic surgery allegations, making for a fun, almost innocent cut that could work on any dance floor in the world.

But listening to this music as a gay man, I personally can't help but feel a little odd. It's hard for me to accept that some teenage girl in suburban Taipei might be listening to the same kind of music with which I so distinctly identify both myself and my gayness. After all, to hear a house track created by a gay DJ to be played in a gay club is one thing; to listen to a pop star suddenly belt out tunes like she's in the Roxy is another. But the history of American music has shown repeatedly how one group's music can one day become the music of the masses, as was the case with rap nearly two decades ago. Honestly, who would've ever imagined suburban kids nodding their heads to the likes of Dr. Dre and Snoop Dog? To Elva's credit, the Asian superstar flew to New York specifically to find an urban sound, which is exactly what *5th Avenue* delivers: a mix of hip-hop and R&B, romantic ballads and dance. This is the same music any 20-something would encounter wandering the streets of New York. Furthermore, Elva doesn't serve up some cheap imitation, but actually delivers the goods; *5th Avenue* stands entirely on its own as a pop album. And though I still feel strange when I envision Taiwanese teenagers working it to what sounds like a gay anthem, I do end up smiling over the image. Even with Bush still in office, there has to be hope when people on the other side of the world are dancing to the same music as the Chelsea boys and me.

—Kai K. Andersen





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We chatted for some time while working our way through two baskets of freshly made tortilla chips with a spicy salsa, before letting Paul, our marvelous—and cute—waiter, in on our dining plans for the evening. For *aperitivos* (appetizers), we chose the guacamole dip ($7.95) and the *ceviche del cocinero* ($9.95), a Mexican-style ahi poke, both at the suggestion of our waiter Paul (he of the killer smile). We were not disappointed. The guacamole was as fresh as advertised and quite tasty, even without the salsa we added for extra flavor. The *ceviche del cocinero* was ahi tombo "cooked" in the acid of the freshly squeezed lime juice. We all loved its fresh, clean taste. Although I chose to eschew alcohol for this meal, I think the dish would go incredibly well with a good, cold beer, of which Compadres offers several fine choices.

The menu is huge, with a wide variety of the most popular Mexican dishes; tacos, tostados and burritos among them, as well as margaritas, Mexican beers and too many brands of tequila to be listed. I counted no fewer than ten different enchilada entrées, including what is called "The Best Damn Enchiladas You've Ever Eaten, Period!" — a platter of two of these Mexican delights with all the fixings ($14.95).

We decided to skip the typically "Mexican" items, opting instead for the unusual and creative, the Tortilla Encrusted Chicken Breast ($14.95), for instance. This deliciously prepared dish, which was served with avocado-tomatillo sauce, had an excellent smoky taste with a spicy kick, and bits of crunchy corn tortilla adding a delightfully lively texture. Unfortunately, the green and yellow-red sauces "glopped" on top of the chicken made the dish far less appetizing than it actually was. Happily, presentation is something easily fixed.

The favorite entrée of the evening was the Old Pueblo Sauté ($17.95), a Southwestern *paella* that combined prawns, scallops and chicken breast in a saffron rice with piquant spices. The scallops and prawns in particular were prepared to absolute perfection, delectably creamy for the first and a delicate firmness for the second. This was an exciting mélange that simply burst with flavor, a dish that I can guarantee I will be ordering more than once on future visits.

For my own entrée I chose the Spareribs Navarro ($19.95), mainly, I freely admit, because our adorable waiter Paul said that the sauce was "to die for." He was right. Unfortunately, the ribs themselves were unevenly prepared, juicy and moist near the bone, dry and chewy at the outer edges. The Caesar salad and grilled corn that accompanied this item lacked the crunchiness expected from such side dishes. Again, problems that are easily remedied. And no matter what, there's always that sauce.

More and more eateries are accepting the reality of the low-carb phenomenon and adding Atkins sections to their menus; Compadres is no exception. Although still limited, their "Real Deal" menu provided the final of our four entrées, the Meatloaf *Sonorense* ($12.50). This dish is made with the teriyaki, *chipotle* and wine-flavored beef used in the other beef dishes, though in this case the fat is rendered before the loaf is assembled. Even without the fat, the meat was juicy and tasty and quite a treat for those counting their carbs.

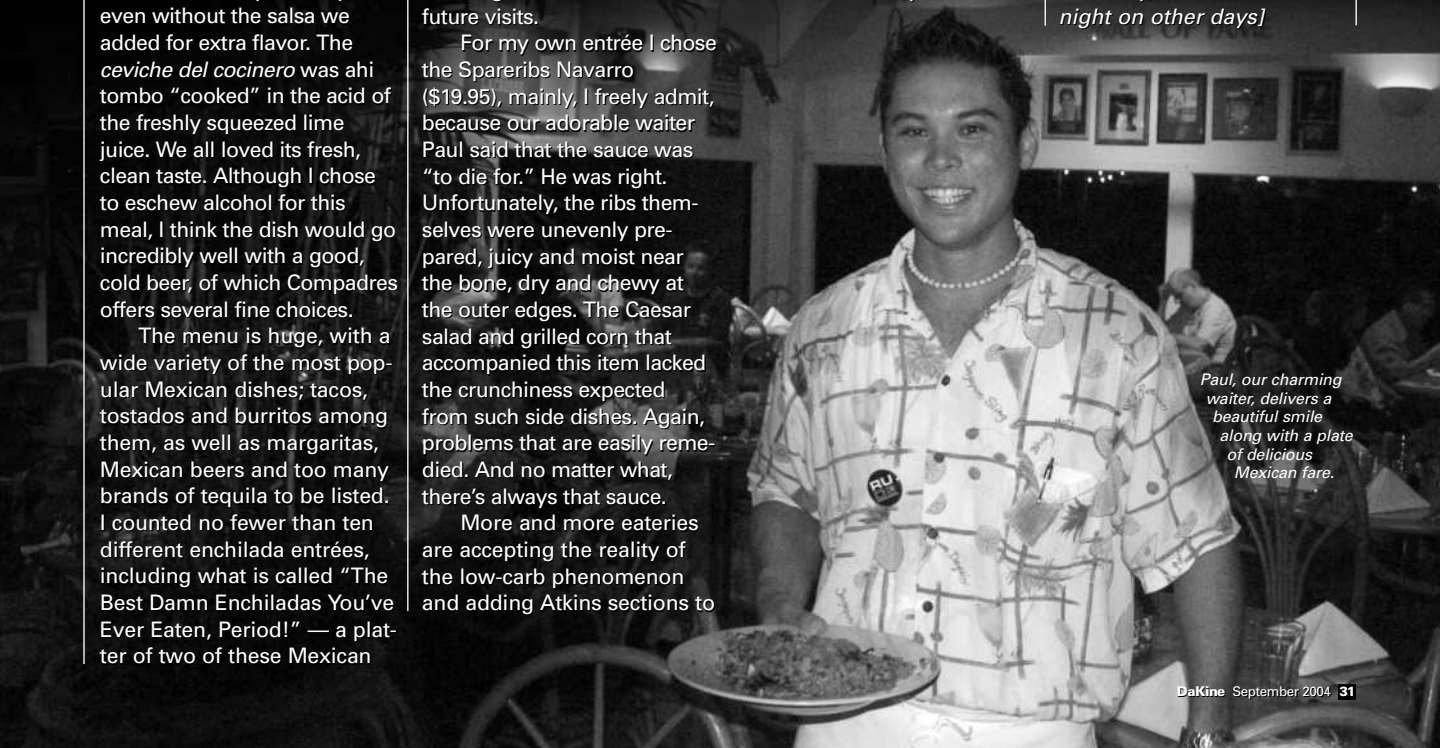
The portions are very large, something to keep in mind if you plan on including dessert in your meal. Sated as we were, we were not so full that we couldn't add a serving of Compadres' incredible, and very popular, Fried Ice Cream ($5). A ball of very cold vanilla ice cream is rolled in crushed corn flakes, sugar and cinnamon, tossed into a deep fryer for a few moments, placed in a large margarita glass and dressed with cajeta, a delicious caramel-like sauce. The ice cream is still very cold, the coating is hot and crunchy; a delightful confluence of divergent textures and tastes. And the ideal way to end a splendid meal. Other *postres* (desserts) include apple *chimichanga* ($5), chocolate covered mud pie ($4.75) and warm bread pudding with cranberries soaked in Grand Marnier ($4).

Compadres serves some of the finest Mexican food in Hawai'i (though somewhat modified to appeal to American palates, as is the custom). Contributing to the fine menu is superlative service by a friendly and knowledgeable wait staff and an ambiance that embraces you even as you enter. For those looking for a wonderful south of the border experience (south of the mainland border, that is), Compadres is your destination.

—Ross Taosaka

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Paul, our charming waiter, delivers a beautiful smile along with a plate of delicious Mexican fare.

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▶ ***P-10A***
Eaton Square
444 Hobron Lane
Ground Floor, 942-8536

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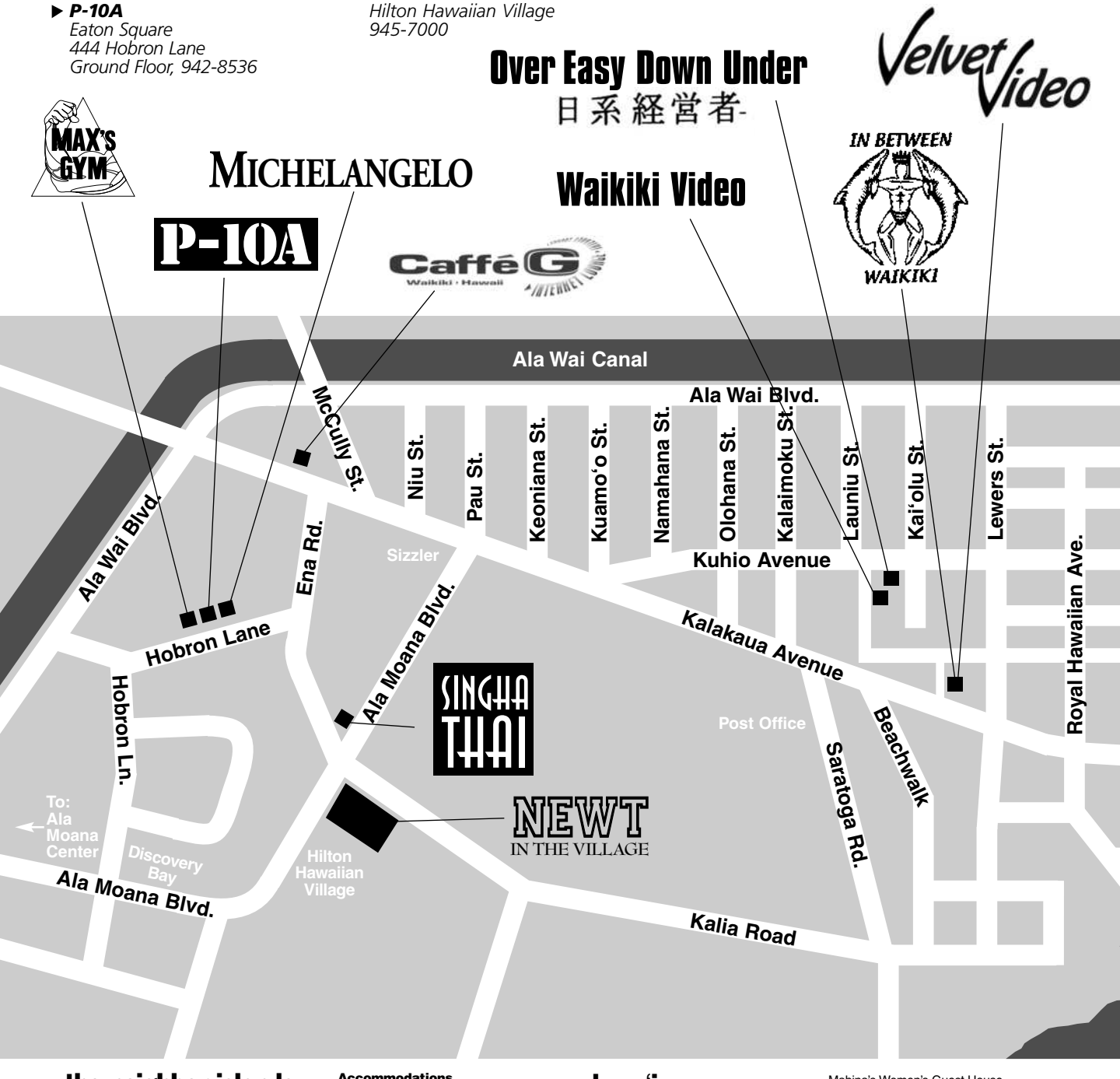
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Video Stores

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#231, 487-2944

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Resources
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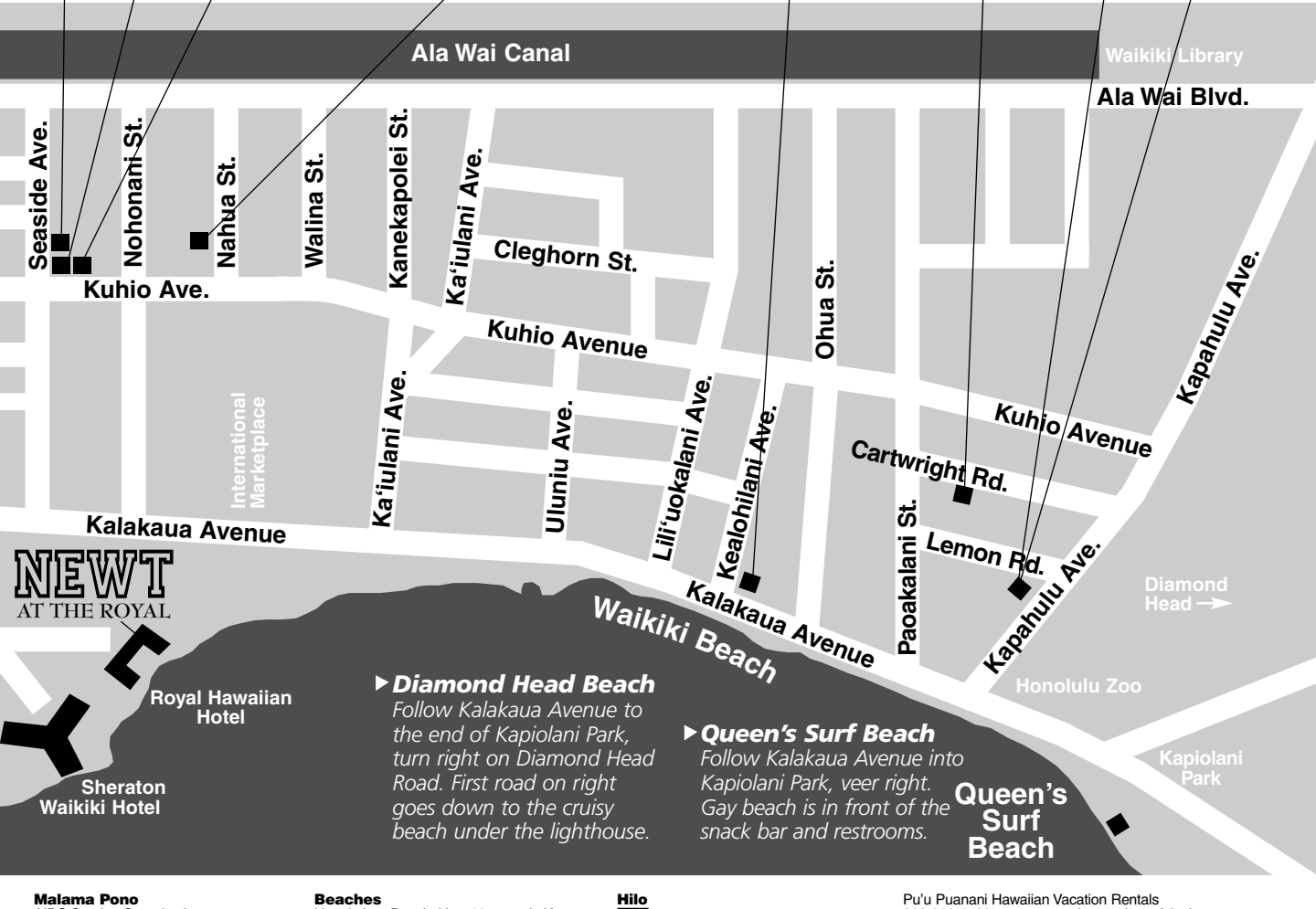
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AIDS Service Organization
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the big island

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Hale Aloha Guest Ranch, 1-800-897-3188

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Restaurants & Nightlife
Godmother, Italian Restaurant in Pahoa
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Resources

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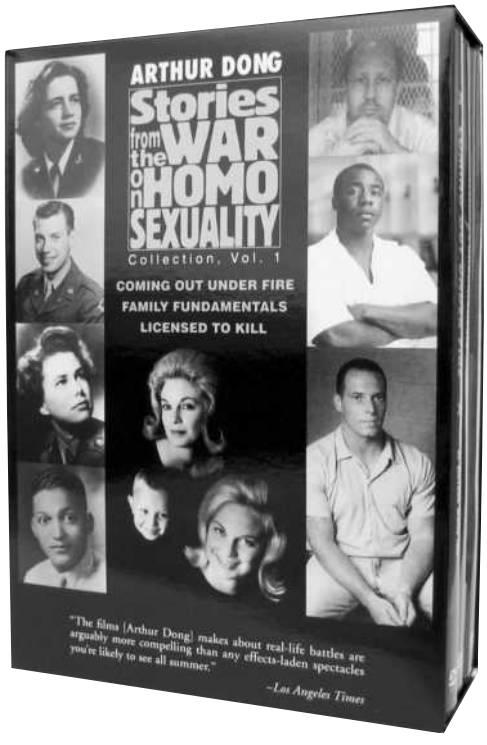
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representatives that had tried to arrange a payment for his silence.

Within hours of Cipel's announcement of his heterosexuality, several more men came forward to report their own trysts with Cipel. The story became even stranger when one of them, a doctor, was arrested immediately afterwards on charges that he had impersonated an FBI agent.

The New York Post then announced that it had proof that Cipel's alleged extortion scheme for millions of dollars included a threat to release embarrassing tapes and pictures of the Governor.

Cipel returned to Israel to avoid the furor surrounding his affair with McGreevey then reported that after he left the Governor's staff administration representatives approached him and told him that he would be deported if he spoke to anyone of the affair. He then reiterated that he is straight.

Cipel now claims that he is the victim of a massive smear campaign orchestrated by McGreevey's supporters. Speaking to the Associated Press, he said, "I am a lone person struggling against a well-oiled and monstrous machine of lies and manipulations that is working systematically to destroy me."

In the midst of all the drama is the further complication caused by demands from both major parties that the Governor's resignation, set for November 15th, occur immediately. At stake is the governorship itself. If McGreevey leaves office before September 3rd, a special election will be held to replace him, If he leaves office after that, NJ Senate President Richard Cooley, also a Democrat, will become the acting governor until the next election in 2005.

Republican state officials are trying to convince some of their Democratic brethren to join them in quickly impeaching the Governor, clearing the way for a special election in November. Both parties have already approached prospective candidates.

The FBI has announced that it will be investigating the situation and is preparing to subpoena the Governor's records.

GOP Redefines 'Compassionate'

The Democratic Convention in late July that nominated John Kerry and John Edwards introduced the nation to a truly inclusive party that, far from being afraid, is actually proud to celebrate the diversity within its ranks. There were clearly more gay delegates, more gay speakers and more gay-positive views expressed from the podium than ever before in America's history.

By contrast, a pre-convention review of the Republican Party's state platforms shows that George Bush's party of "compassionate conservatives" appears to be anything but. Here are three brief examples.

OREGON: We believe all forms of homosexuality and the so-called homosexual agenda are morally wrong and damaging to society in the long term. We oppose…adoption and foster parenting as a moral transgression against the party.

IOWA: We support a landlord's right to refuse leasing property to cohabiting homosexuals based on moral grounds.

And from TEXAS, the home of the King Compassionate Conservative himself: The Party believes that the practice of sodomy tears at the fabric of society. Homosexual behavior is contrary to the fundamental, unchanging truths that have been ordained by God, recognized by our country's founders and shared by a majority of Texans. ▼

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the average, reasonable person applying contemporary community standards. Civil rights advocates are deeply concerned about what they see as Ashcroft's unbalanced application of this ruling.

For instance, how do "community standards" apply online? Can juries in prudish communities dictate what's publishable and what's punishable in more liberal communities? How can any US law hope to close down pornographic web sites hosted in foreign countries? Since Oosterbaan wants to do everything possible to deter consumers as well as producers, are government-mandated porn filters placed on our Internet browsers a reasonable—and legal— solution?

In this current war, however, it seems that it's not the community's standards that are the basis for prosecution, but rather John Ashcroft's. In a 2002 speech the Attorney General explained to his audience that pornography "invades our homes persistently through the mail, phone, VCR, cable TV and the Internet." He further pointed out that it has "strewn its victims from coast to coast."

It's unlikely that the adults currently spending several billions of dollars each year on adult entertainment and materials see themselves as victims. It's more probable that they see themselves as adult consumers exercising their rights and choices, all with the reasonable expectation of privacy. Yet Ashcroft sees them as poor deluded sinners whose purity and salvation is dependent upon him and his army ridding the world of porn, thus saving them—and us—from the threat of this pernicious evil.

It's just possible that this War on Porn is simply a project designed to make the administration look good to its ultra-conservative base, an undertaking doomed to failure from the start, another waste of millions of taxpayer dollars for no other purpose than political gain.

Ashcroft clearly takes it seriously, but does anyone else? Should they? Should we? Given the historical track record of anti-obscenity movements in this country, this may be just another case of much ado about nothing.

From 1815, when six Pennsylvania men were convicted of privately exhibiting, for money, "a certain lewd, wicked, scandalous, infamous and obscene painting, representing a man in an obscene, impudent and indecent posture with a woman," until now, there have been several attempts by the guardians of the public morals to shut down the adult entertainment industry. Those who paid attention in 8th grade history class will recall Anthony Comstock who, in 1873, began an anti-vice crusade that saw him banning books and closing every theater production that had something in it he found "disgusting." While he held the public sway for a brief period, his movement, like all others before and since, failed dismally.

The public knows what it wants, and it generally isn't interested in religious extremists telling it what it must like. Still, this is the Attorney General. And he has an Army with a huge budget. And they've targeted the First Amendment. As Assistant Attorney General Christopher Wray said, "The Justice Department is committed to aggressively prosecuting the illegal proliferation of obscene materials through our society." And because Ashcroft has been taught to believe that all pornography is obscene, the target for prosecutors is quite large.

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■ビデオ付き個室：$23
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After two years of a blissful relationship, my partner has found a way to get on my nerves in a big way. He's started referring to me in public as his "first lover." Everyone laughs at it, and I did at first too, but now it's making me a nervous wreck. I find myself wondering a lot whether he's trying to give me a message and wants out. Also, since he started doing this, I notice guys at parties and the bars suddenly paying more attention to him, like they expect him to be available soon and are trying to make sure they've got their application in. Should I just take it? Should I demand he stop? Or should I start packing?

I gotta tell you, if he's trying to dump you, he's taking the longest possible route to get there. What I think is going on here is that he's got himself a funny punch line—like it or not, it is funny—and he's enjoying the laughter. And I suspect that you're reading way too much into the attention he's getting from others.

However, funny or not—and I'm *still* laughing—I think you should suggest he retire that particular joke. It's hurting you and that's wrong; if he knew it, he'd probably stop. Tell him how funny you found it in the beginning. Tell him that it's begun to make you more uncomfortable with each retelling. Tell him that now it hurts. If he loves you—and after two years, that seems like a strong possibility—he'll start looking for another laugh line. One caveat: Don't tell him that you're afraid his telling that joke means he wants to leave you—blatant demonstrations of insecurity are not as attractive as you might think.

My lover and I both like to travel. During our 8 years together we've been to most of the places on our wish list. One place we haven't seen yet is Thailand. My lover really wants to go but I keep putting it off. I'm worried about the fact that it's supposed to be the sex capital of the world. I'm worried that if we do anything there, we'll catch AIDS. We're both HIV-negative and I want to keep it that way.

My lover says that just because we're in Thailand doesn't mean we have to have sex with anyone else. Lots of our friends go there and I've seen the pictures they've brought back of the boys. I don't think it's very realistic to expect that either of will remain celibate around that many gorgeous and available guys.

I don't know what to do: I really want to go and I'm really afraid to go. My lover has been patient so far, but he's pushing more and more. I've agreed that I'll accept whatever you say about this.

Thailand is a stunning place with wonderful temples and art, beautiful vistas and, yes, astonishing guys. And despite what the press tries to tell us, the Thai populace is not having uninterrupted sex. There are plenty of other ways to fill your time. Your lover is absolutely right about one thing: you're not required to have sex with anyone just because you're there. And you're right: it will be difficult to remain monogamously celibate.

However, were you to have sex with the Thai boys, it certainly doesn't mean you would have to have *unsafe* sex with the Thai boys. In fact, those of my friends who regularly visit tell me that it's virtually impossible to find a Thai guy willing to do the stupid bareback thing. So I say, pack your bag, pick up your favorite condoms and head off with your lover for what I'm told is the vacation of a lifetime.

I should have wrote to you a long time ago, but after your column in the August issue where you attacked an HIV-positive guy for wanting to have natural sex with his boyfriend, I can't hold off any longer. I am sick and tired of you badmouthing men who believe in natural sex with their partners without latex boundaries.

I am not alone in this either. All my friends agree. We are all mature people who have made a choice about how we're going to live our lives, and it's without the restrictions on our sex that others are trying to make us live by. I myself am HIV-positive thanks to the generosity of a man I met when I lived in California. Now I don't have to worry about getting it and can enjoy natural sex with other like-minded men.

I caution you to watch who you attack in your column. We are a growing movement and will pretty soon be the majority and people like you won't be welcome. Sex wasn't meant to be wrapped in rubber. HIV is a small price to pay for the improved sensations.

What an interesting take on my response, which was actually directed to the boyfriend not the HIV-positive guy. Yes, I told him to get away from the man who was so eager to share HIV with him. I apologize for nothing. I stand, as always, for free choice by thinking adults, but I do what I can to eliminate self-destruction as one of the available choices. And try as you might, there is no way you will ever convince me that the long painful death of AIDS is a reasonable trade-off for the extra brief sensations of an unprotected orgasm that will be forgotten a few minutes later.

As for your threat, I'm not all that worried about you and your friends taking over the gay world. For that to occur, the majority of us would have to suddenly lose ambition, survival instincts and operating IQs, and frankly I don't see that happening. I have a much higher regard for the survival instinct of the gay community to believe too many more guys will fall for your false and murderous doctrine.

Furthermore, at the rate barebackers like you are sharing your diseases with each other, adding one viral strain to another, I doubt there will be enough of your adherents left after too much longer to constitute any kind of a movement at all.

Email your questions and puzzlements to Uncle Andy at: UncleAndy@hawaii.rr.com or write to him at: Uncle Andy, P.O. Box 89122, Honolulu, HI 96830

Taking  Time with Thommie

By Thommie Drewan

It's now one month and one day since the excitement of my 40th birthday. I entered middle age gratefully, if not gracefully, with only Jake by my side after Bradley disappeared into the night, angry that I had rejected his plan for the two of us to begin dating. The *cake* was nice anyway, but when is it not? So was dinner at Outback, one of favorite eating places, though I would have enjoyed sharing the meal with *both* of my best friends.

I was sitting on the thick hallway carpet outside the bathroom, laptop on, um... lap, writing. "One month and one day," I read out loud. "That, of course, means that it's Jake's turn to turn 40. Today. Forty years after Jake first sprung from—"

"Don't do that," said a muffled voice. It was the old man himself, of course. The voice was muffled because he was speaking through the thick wooden door of his master bath, behind which he'd been locked since early that morning.

I typed some more. Recalcitrant birthday boy or not, the work has to get done. "Jake," I said to the closed door, "there's really nothing tough about turning 40. People do it all the time."

"*Straight* people, maybe. But we can't afford to. Our people are *brutal* to the old."

"But you're not old, *per se*. You're just no longer...um...young. I mean, you're still...young-*ish*. That should count for something."

"Yeah, tell that to the cute twink sitting at the bar counting my grey hairs before offering me his seat and calling me 'daddy.' Or worse, 'sir.'"

"Oh, c'mon. That's not going to happen," I said, wondering whom I could call to make sure that happened. "Would you please open the door? You can't stay in there all day."

"How do I know if I don't try? Besides, you only want me to come out so you can get even with me for what I did to you on *your* birthday."

"Oh, please. You've got to forget about that. I know *I* have." I glanced around, wondering what I'd done with the shoebox full of honey-and-molasses-filled balloons. Probably still on my kitchen counter. Darn it! "Alright, I'm going to start singing the happy birthday song. Did I ever tell you I can do it in fourteen languages? After that, the complete Beatles anthology." I began with the Far East: "*Shengri kwai le, shengri kwai le...*"

"Stop it," he said.

"Are you coming out?"

"Not till I'm 35 again."

"Okay... *Bon anniversaire, bon anniversaire...*"

"Have you no heart?"

"I don't see the door opening. *Hau'oli la hanau,...*"

"Quit it!" he yelled. "Or else."

"Or else what?" I yelled back.

"Or else I'll come out there and bitch slap you back to the 80s. And that was a *horrible* decade."

"That's awfully big talk coming from an old gay guy locked in a bathroom."

"I'm warning you..." he said menacingly.

"Warn away, gramps. I'm tired of playing this game. You can stay in there all day if you want; I've got better things to do with my time." I stood and started walking down the hall, pounding my feet at first, and then stepping lighter and lighter as my footsteps faded away. I crept back to the door and flattened myself against the wall, smiling at the cleverness of my subterfuge. Who ever said *I Love Lucy* wasn't educational TV?

I remained silent. A minute passed without a sound. "Thommie?" Jake said tentatively. "Are you still there? Thommie?" The door eased open and he stepped out. "Thank good—"

I leapt into the empty doorway, blocking him from returning to his hideout. "Ha-ha," I gloated. "You've fallen for the oldest trick in the book. Which makes sense now that you *are* the oldest trick in the book."

He dove for the bathroom, trying to muscle his way past me, but I was resolute. "Oh no you don't," I laughed as I tripped him. We both fell to the carpet and began rolling around the floor. Apparently this has become our new birthday tradition.

Just as I managed to sit on Jake's chest, pinning him to the floor, Bradley walked into the room. Apparently, interrupting our impromptu wrestling matches has become *his* new tradition.

"Good lord, why don't you two just get married already?"

"You don't understand," I blathered. "Jake was locked...and I said... but then he... Forget it." I stood and helped Jake to his feet. "So, Bradley," I said, walking over to give him a hug and a kiss. "Long time no see. You're a bit early for dinner; our reservations aren't for another two hours. But I'm glad you're here. It'll be great with the three of us sharing dinner again."

"The four of us," Bradley said.

"Four?" Jake and I said together. "Is one of your extra personalities joining us?"

He stepped to the side and a stranger walked in. "Thommie, Jake, this is Rory Stennis, my new husband. Rory, my two best friends." I offered my hand, which he ignored.

"You can only have one best friend, Braddy." Jake and I looked at each other. *Braddy?* "And that's me. Then these must be your *other* friends. Right? *Right?*"

"I guess so," Braddy muttered.

"You *know* so," Rory said. He was still staring at the two of us. "I knew you wouldn't mind including me in your festivities since Braddy and I are now a couple."

"Well, sure," I said. "The more, the merrier."

"Oh, goody, an evening of clichés. I can't wait. Well, are you going to offer me a drink, or do you plan

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Derek Calibre's Astro-Tarot Forecast



Virgo
August 23 – September 22

You're on a roll now, Virgo! Bumps in the road are a natural part of the journey of transition. While situations with the basics of life—like home, partner or job—have been shaky, things will get better. You're going to embark on a path you've always suspected you might take, but dared not acknowledge. The prospect of the unknown future seems both terrifying and beautiful. Music will make a difference in your life.

Libra
September 23 – October 22

A third person is causing instability between two important people in your life, Libra. Answers to a major question regarding this situation come from an unusual and interesting idea you have. Your higher self wants you to make peace with a future scenario, one that you haven't entirely desired. When you read a story in the news of ambitious exploration, like space mining, it's a sign to be a pioneer with one of your interests.

Scorpio
October 23 – November 21

You're like a deer lately—hyper-alert. Release any fears of imminent danger that may arise, Scorpio. The intimidating behavior of others, a trait that can come in subtle forms, is bred by insecurity and may be designed to cover anxiety or hide faults. Ask yourself who or what intimidates you and why. Accept an invitation to ride in an open vehicle or to be a tourist. Discover something new by following a friend's lead.

Sagittarius
November 22 – December 20

A child triggers discussion of, or becomes a focal point in, the presidential election. A decision you make now is influenced by a role your father played in your life, Sagittarius. Think carefully before speaking; you have no one but yourself to blame for your statements. Make sure home is your sanctuary. Dance in celebration of freedom.

Capricorn
December 21 – January 19

Old friends see you in a different light these days. Time is irrelevant in friendship. We pick up where we left off, but as new people. Enjoy a friend with whom you haven't spoken in a long time. You will feel bold, not shy and unafraid, to show private parts of yourself, both physically and emotionally. Flowers make all the difference in the world.

Aquarius
January 20 – February 18

You will study a face in a piece of art. Then pay close attention to your own smiles. Are they ever sarcastic or designed to win favor? I know what you're saying: "Who, me?" Yes, you, Aquarius. Genuine, affectionate smiles worn with no pretense will deliver amazing responses this month, a time in which to shine and be noticed. Celebrate an anniversary with someone from 2002.

Pisces
February 19 – March 20

Be relentless in questioning your thoughts and sincere in fighting the forces of single-mindedness. One can't be certain of anything, Pisces. Change is afoot for you, so you may as well welcome it and be open to the best possible choices for yourself. After wrestling with a decision, the option you choose will be the ideal one. Change clothes, chairs or anything that makes you feel uncomfortable.

Aries
March 21 – April 19

Become aware of anyone asking you to keep a secret, Aries. Scenaria can easily be imagined which would make you want to reveal a secret you hold. A boy playing with a toy serves to encourage you to speak of your childhood. Fantasy and your imagination will guide you on a spiritual journey. Follow the sounds of any bells you hear.

Taurus
April 20 – May 20

All things have an opposite for counterbalance. One day things are moving forward, the next they are stalled. Life's vicissitudes are likely to have less of an impact on you, especially as you learn to accept contradictions from within that suggest that you can contribute to these metamorphosing circumstances. Giving attention to behaviors that bedevil you, such as compulsiveness, only makes them more powerful and destructive. If it hurts to stay, Taurus, leave.

Gemini
May 21 – June 20

One of the things you are inherently good at, Gemini, is going with the flow when confronted with unexpected changes or the actions of other people. This flexibility is going to come in handy, and will contribute to a good time being had by all. You will find yourself at a pier or dock. Please don't be dismayed that your ship hasn't come in yet—It's coming in soon!

Cancer
June 21 – July 21

Luck brings you a second getaway, but consider all the factors before making plans, Cancer. You've cast a few fishing lines out. If you get a bite while you're gone, who will tend to the lines? Juggling responsibilities or managing affairs may prove difficult. Just plan carefully and any problems that arise will work out fine. Ask for details about what's going on at a distant location.

Leo
July 22 – August 22

People are observing you, Leo, for evidence that your ideas and aspirations have merit. You'll prove yourself when you put your words into action this month. The creative powers within you will become activated through the confidence you place in them. You will endeavor to make a difference in people's lives over the next six months, the first part of which involves preparation, design or working with drafts.

For information on an in-depth psychic reading with Derek Calibre, call 383.9353 or visit www.starcle.net

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SOCIAL

TUESDAYS
Lessons 6:30-7:00pm
Dance 7:00 - 9:15pm
COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE
Blazing Saddles
Ala Wai Golf Course clubhouse. Info: 941-4769.
http://blazingsaddlesHI.org

WEDNESDAYS
7:00 - 9:00pm
HONOLULU MEN'S CHORUS
Larry Cross at 429-9600.

FRIDAYS
7:00pm
LONG YANG CLUB - HONOLULU
Gay Asian/non-Asian social club. Gay movie night every 3rd Friday of the month. Call John, 947-6462.

7:00 pm
THE CENTER'S FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL
Every 1st Friday, Board Games; 3rd & 4th Friday, Video. 8pm. The Center, 2424 S. Beretania St., 951-7000.

7:30pm
DIGNITY VIDEO NIGHT
2nd Friday of the month
The Center, 2424 S. Beretania St., 951-7000.

SATURDAYS
LONG YANG CLUB - HONOLULU
Gay Asian/non-Asian social club. longyangclubhonolulu@hotmail.com

HONOLULU MEN'S DINING CLUB
Meet's every 4th Saturday of the month to dine at a different restaurant. For info, contact Don at 531-2922 or hmdclub@aol.com

SUNDAYS
11:30am
SAILING CRUISE ALOHA BEARS
Every 2nd Sunday of the month. Meets at Angles. Info: 593-3783

9:00 - 10:00pm
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Our own GLBT Community TV show!
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Wanna help?
Call John at 923-8829.

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e-mail:
hawaiilthrnkink@yahoo.com

WOMEN
LIPS_Hawaii2003@yahoogroups.com

SPORTS

WEDNESDAYS
5:00pm
TENNIS
Aloha Tennis Club at Kapi`olani Tennis Courts.
All welcome. Call 689-7610.

6:30pm
VOLLEYBALL
Hui O Hawa`iki/Queen's Surf.

SATURDAYS
Times vary
GAY SURF CLUB
Various locations.
Call Kurt, 384-5878 or Michael, 783-2501, for details.
HTTP://groups.yahoo.com/group/gaysurfclubhawaii/

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Kapi`olani Park Bandstand
Call Patrick 782-1004.

1:00pm
TENNIS
Aloha Tennis Club
Kapi`olani Tennis Courts.
All are welcome.
Info: call 689-7610.

5:00pm
GAY SOCCER TEAM
Kapiolani Park. Contact Fernando for details at 926-4400 or
gaysoccerhi@aol.com

SUNDAYS
9:00am
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL AND TENNIS
On the Windward side.
Call Nettie, 262-0207.

Times Vary
LIKEHIKE
Alternating Sundays
GLCC at 951-7000
e-mail: likehike@earthlink.net

1:00pm
TENNIS
Aloha Tennis Club
Kapi`olani Tennis Courts.
www.alohatennisclub.net
Info, call 689-7610.

Noon
VOLLEYBALL
Queen's Surf.
Whoever shows.

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Honolulu, HI 96839
Email: honolulureligiousscience@yahoo.com
Website:
www.geocities.com/honolulureligiousscience

DIGNITY HONOLULU
GLBT Catholics
Services: Sunday, 7:30 pm
Location: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 539 Kapahulu Avenue
Mail: P.O. Box 3956,
Honolulu, HI 96812
Ph: 536-5536
Website: www.dignitypacific.org

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday Worship: 10:45 am
Sunday School for All Ages: 9:30 am
1516 Kewalo Street, Honolulu
Ph: 521-3500
Email: office@fcchonolulu.org
Website: www.fcchonolulu.org

HONOLULU FRIENDS MEETING (Quakers)
2426 Oahu Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822
Sundays:
Hymn singing at 9:45am,
Worship meetings at 10am.
Thursdays: 8:30-9:00am

INTEGRITY
Gay & Lesbian
Episcopal Church
Location: MacCray Center, 2324 Metcalfe Avenue (just off University Avenue)
Meeting: Fourth Sunday of the month from 5-7 p.m.
Dinner after the service.
For more information, see:
http://www.stclem.org/ministry/integrity.html

NEW HARVEST VICTORY CENTER
Weekly Bible Studies/Fellowship
E-mail:
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OUR FAMILY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Mail: P.O. Box 700381
Kapolei, HI 96709
e-mail: ourfamilychristianchurch@verizon.net
Phone: 672-8982
Website: www.ourfamilycc.com
Services: Sundays at 4:00 pm
Location: 1666 Mott-Smith Drive

community resources

SUPPORT

AA GAY/LESBIAN GROUP
8pm at the Waikiki Health Center, 277 Ohua Avenue
For info call 946-1438.

ACLU
522-5900

ALOHA BEARS
www.alohabears.org

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE GAY LIBERATION PROJECT
2426 O'ahu Ave. 988-2184
email: gaylib@afsc.org

AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER PFLAG
818-368-2008
apipflag@yahoo.com

CoDA (CoDEPENDENCE ANONYMOUS)
Sundays at 8 p.m.
First Christian Church, pavillion, Makiki
1516 Kewalo Street
589-CODA (589-2632)

EWA BEACH LIONS CLUB HIV / STD / ADDICTION PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM
To be tested, access services or volunteer, contact:
Joe Rattner at 680-0010 or
Joe@WestOahuHopeForACure.org

THE CENTER (formerly The GLCC)
2424 S. Beretania St.
951-7000
www.thecenterhawaii.org

HONOLULU GAY SUPPORT GROUP
Tuesdays at 7:30pm
Waikiki Community Center, Rm. 202A
Bill Woods, 537-2000.

HAWAI`I TRANSGENDERED OUTREACH
Meets alternate Fridays.
Call 923-4270 or Cheryl at 696-6815.

KULIA NA MAMO
1108 Fort Street Mall, Rm. 2A
Health, education, cultuiral and social services for disadvantaged people, especially Mahuwahine. TEL: 791-2020

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP
Wednesdays at 7:30pm.
The Center, 2424 Beretania St., 951-7000.

LGBT STUDENT OFFICE AT UH MANOA
956-9250

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595-0402

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SEX ABUSE TREATMENT CENTER
24-Hour Hotline 524-7273

U.H. WOMEN'S CENTER
956-8059

U.H. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF GLBT
Chairperson: 956-5945

HEALTH/HIV

THE CHOW PROJECT
Anonymous, free needle exchange services. 848-2469

THE FOODBASKET
521-0344

GREGORY HOUSE
Housing assisitance for PWAs
592-9022 www.gregoryhouse.org

HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP
Fridays at 5:30 p.m.
Life Foundation, 521-2437.

LIFE FOUNDATION
521-2437

MOTHER'S SUPPORT GROUP
Helping mothers cope with HIV-positive children or AIDS related deaths. Call Pat at 255-4680 or Donna at 926-1978.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
meeting for people with HIV/AIDS Fridays at 4:00 p.m. at the Life Foundation. Call Tony at 947-4712.

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Outreach HIV Testing, Addiction Counseling, Prevention and Case Management. Ewa Beach, HI, 96706
Office/Fax: 808-680-0010
Cell on Call: 808-781-3663
www.WestOahuHopeForACure.org

GET TESTED

DIAMOND HEAD HEALTH CENTER
3627 Kilauea Avenue, Room 305
TEL: 733-9281 Walk-in OK
Mon/Tue/Thur/Fri
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Weds. 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

KULIA NA MAMO
1108 Fort Street Mall, Rm. 2A
TEL: 791-2020 By Appointment

LIFE FOUNDATION
677 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 226
521-2437

LILI`UOKALANI CHURCH (HALEIWA)
66-090 Kamehameha Hwy.
TEL: 733-9281 Walk-in OK
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

UH STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
1710 East West Road
TEL: 956-8965 By Appointment

WAIANAE COAST COMP. HEALTH CENTER
86-260 Farrington Highway
TEL: 696-5561 By Appointment

WAIMANALO HEALTH CENTER
41-1347 Kalaniana'ole Highway
TEL: 259-7948 Walk-in OK
Friday 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WAIPAHU CIVIC CENTER
94-275 Mokuola Street, Rm 200
TEL: 733-9281 By Appointment

WINDWARD HEALTH CENTER
45-691 Kea'ahala Road
TEL: 733-9281 By Appointment

WAIKIKI HEALTH CENTER
277 Ohua Avenue, Waikiki
TEL: 922-4787 By Appointment

KOKUA KALIHI VALLEY
1846 Gulick Avenue
TEL: 848-0976 By Appointment

KALIHI PALAMA HEALTH CENTER
KPHC Clinic Patients Only!
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TEL: 848-1438 By Appointment

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to hang around the bathroom until it's time to eat?"

I led the party into the living room while Jake went to the kitchen. "I have Diet Coke, white wine and lemonade," he called.

"Don't you got any liquor?" Rory yelled.

"Sorry, no," Jake replied.

"Well, *this* evening's starting off great," Rory said. Jake came in with a tray holding a pitcher of homemade lemonade and four ice-filled glasses. I poured while the conversation, if such it can be called, began.

Rory, it turns out, was the result of Bradley's latest desperate attempts to find a mate. After the debacle on my birthday, he'd thrown himself into the task of getting a man. Having given up on the bars, he turned to the Internet and its ubiquitous chat rooms. Rory was one of the chatters.

They met, had sex, slept, had sex, ate, talked about having sex later and decided to be a couple. And all before either had asked the other's last name. Bradley, I sadly realized, had turned into a walking, talking stereotype.

I interrupted Rory's monolog, for such had the conversation become, and asked Jake to join me in the kitchen to help make some more lemonade. "See if you can find a *real* drink while you're in there," Rory ordered.

"This is terrible," I said when we were alone. "What has happened to our little Bradley?"

"What are you talking about?" Jake said. "I think Rory's charming. Now help me find something special to put in his lemonade. I think I have some rat poison under the sink."

We were interrupted by raised voices from the next room. "Shhh," I hissed, moving toward the louvered shutters.

"But they're my best friends," we heard Bradley whine.

"I don't give a damn. They're losers and I don't have time to waste on losers. We're getting out of here."

"We're supposed to have dinner together. It's Jake's 40th birthday."

"Yeah, right. In *dog* years maybe." I felt Jake stiffen beside me. "And who cares, anyway? You're with me now. You don't need anyone else." His voice softened to an annoying purr. "Isn't that right, Braddy?" Bradley muttered something. "I said, isn't that right?" the voice was again hard.

"Yes, Rory, of course." Bradley was practically whimpering.

"We'd better go rescue him," I said, and we headed back into the living room. Rory and Bradley were headed for the door. "Um, we're not quite ready to leave for dinner; the reservation's for seven."

"We're not going to dinner with you two. We have things to do. Important things. You know how it is." He stared at us, eyes black as a river in Dublin. "No, you probably don't."

He dragged Bradley to the door and opened it, passing into the hall. Bradley stopped and came back. He looked into my eyes. "Thommie?" He said only the one word, but I heard what he was asking.

"I'm sorry, Bradley, but no." He turned and headed back out the door. "Bradley, wait," I implored. "Don't go." He turned once more to look at me.

"Would you get your ass in gear?" Rory yelled from down the hall.

Bradley looked at me one last time and said, "What choice do I have?" And he was gone.

Jake walked up from behind and wrapped his arms around me. "Uh-oh," he said.

"Yes, uh-oh," I agreed. ▼

Don't get a rise out of this!

The rate of syphilis infections–especially among gay men–is on the rise in Hawaii. Untreated it will lead to long-term health problems.
HIV and syphilis coinfections are also on the rise.

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE.

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733-9280

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1846 Gulick Avenue
848-0976

Kalihi Palama Health Center
915 North King Street
848-1438

Life Foundation
677 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 226
521-2437

UH Student Health Center
1710 East West Road
956-8965

Waianae Coast Health Center
86-260 Farrington Highway
696-5561

Waikiki Health Center
277 Ohua Avenue, Waikiki
922-4787

Waimanalo Health Center
41-1347 Kalaniana`ole Hwy.
259-7948

Waipahu Civic Center
94-275 Mokuola Street, Rm 200
733-9281

Windward Health Center
45-691 Kea`ahala Road
733-9281

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DOH Tester/Counselor
984-2129

Free HIV testing only
Maui AIDS Foundation
242-4900

HAWAI'I

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DOH Tester/Counselor
974- 4247

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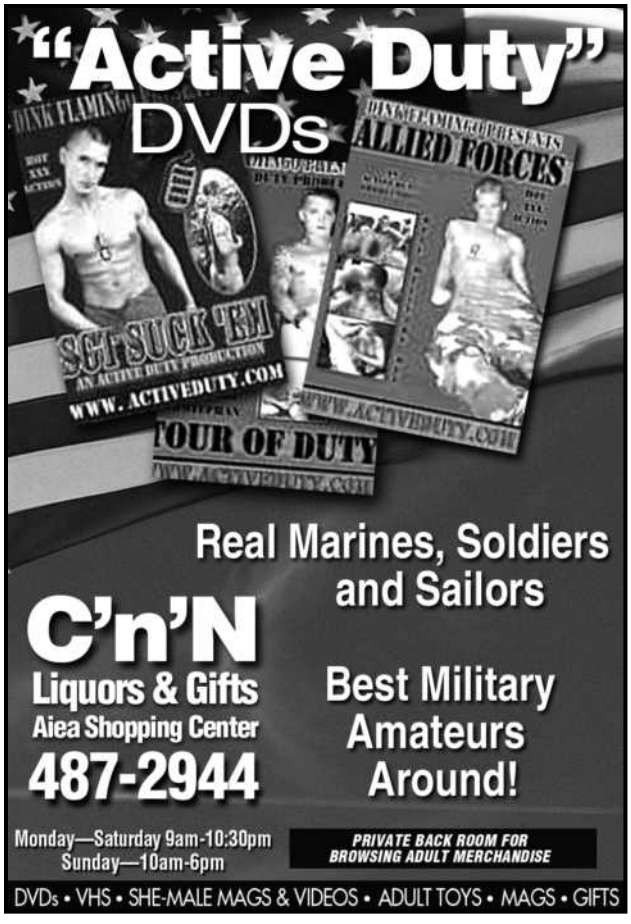
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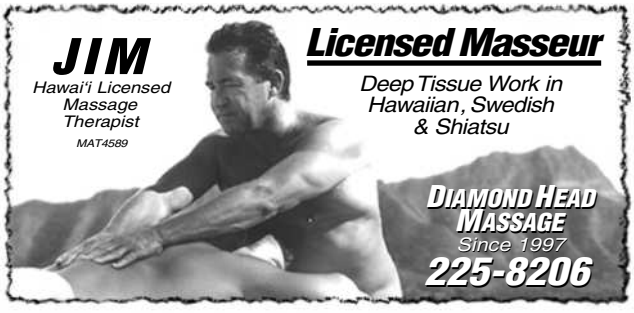
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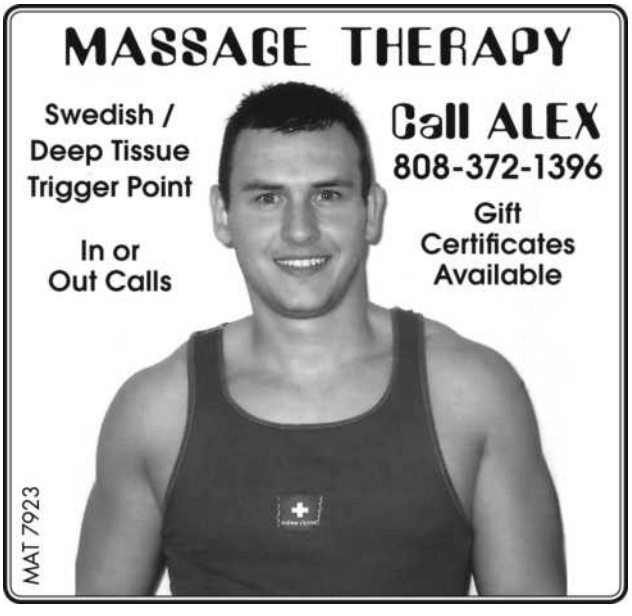
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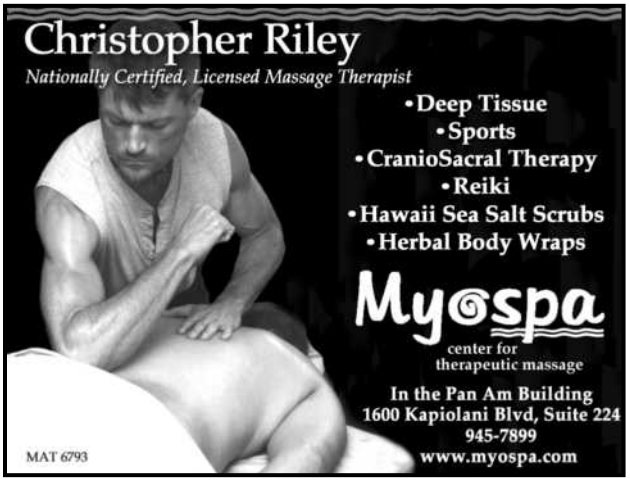
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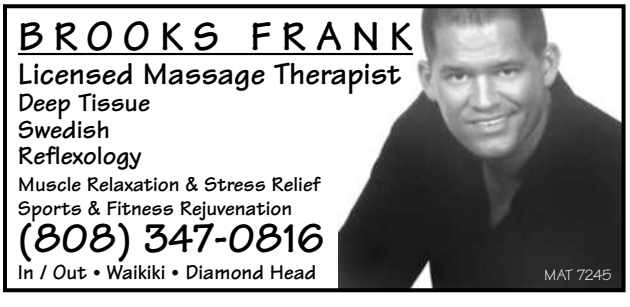
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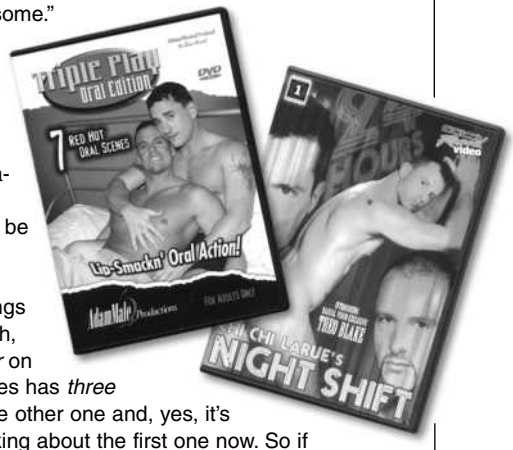




Men in Movies: Episode 174

As the music fades, the newest announcer reads the intro, "Welcome to *Men in Movies* with our two pundits of pulchritude, Dick and Harry. Did I do okay, Uncle Dick?"

"*Shhh*," Dick hisses. Turning to the camera, he begins, "Well, a big hidey-ho to all you horny men. We've got something special for tonight. Normally, we look at two videos in each program, but tonight we'll be doubling your pleasure with a succulent threesome."



"Excuse me, Dick," Harry says, interrupting, "but if we do two movies a week and we're doubling their pleasure, doesn't that mean there would be *four* DVDs, not a threesome?"

"On top of things as usual, Harry. Oh, wait…you're *never* on top. *One* of the titles has *three* DVDs. Add it to the other one and, yes, it's four. But we're talking about the first one now. So if you don't mind… First up is *Triple Play*, a series from Adam Male Productions. This is a set of three DVDs that concentrates on Solo, Oral and Anal action, one specialty per disk. Each video contains 6 or 7 scenes, averaging 9 to 10 minutes; short and sweet episodes done in a basic, professional style."

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"I'm sorry, Harry, but *pop off*?"

"I was going for a parallel construction."

"Oh, god. I knew I never shoulda given you that book. But these *are* particularly pop-worthy DVDs, I'll admit. I was particularly intrigued by a scene featuring the heavily tattooed and even more heavily endowed John Ashe, who nearly chokes his partner, Travis Reede."

"I agree," Harry effuses. "I think there should be some sort of 'Pressing on Regardless' award for that plucky fellow. Both Dick and I give these videos at least one thumb up."

"Even the great falter from time to time," Dick says. "Our second video is *Night Shift*, the latest from Chi Chi LaRue. I'll grant that there is an interesting mix of types in this video—a few ethnic, a few older—but it's fairly routine stuff and absolutely doesn't measure up to Chi Chi's usual high standards. I think I'll give it half a thumb. It *did* get me hard, but my mind wandering to the dirty dishes still in the sink. Not a good sign."

"I know," adds Harry. "Whatever was she…or is it 'he'...thinking? I mean, the whole thing is set in an adult video arcade, for Pete's sake! How original is *that*?"

"Now, now, Harry. Have a Danish and relax." Harry starts to leave the set. "No, Harry. A cheese Danish here on the table, not Kjell, the cameraman." He turns back to the audience. "Well, that does it for this week…and not a moment to soon. Harry, put him down!" he yells as he rushes off the set.

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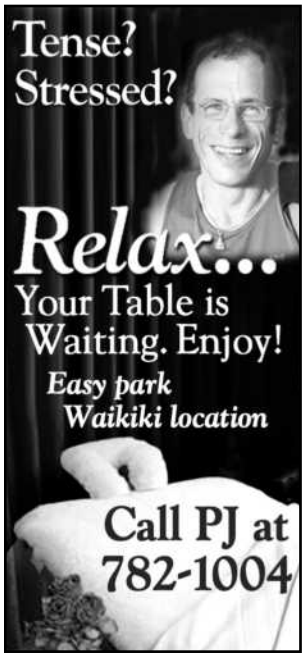
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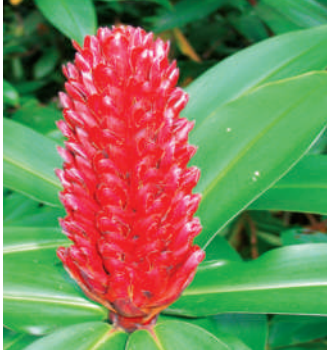
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